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| Date. | Steamers. | | Connection at Aden with | Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23rd May | CHINA | — | | 7,952 |
| 30th „ | RAZMAK | — | MOLDAVIA x | 16,438 |
| 6th June | NARKUNDA | | | 16,227 |
| 13th „ | RAZMAK | — | MOREA * | 10,911 |
| 20th „ | CALEDONIA§ | | | 7,622 |
| 27th „ | RAZMAK | — | MOOLTAN x | 20,847 |
| 4th Jul | KAISAR-I-HIND | — | | 11,430 |
| 11th „ | RAZMAK | — | MALWA* — | 10,941 |
| 18th „ | RANPURA | — | | 16,100 |
| 25th „ | MALOJA x | — | | 20,837 |
| 1st Aug. | CHINA | — | | 7,952 |
| 8th „ | RAZMAK | — | MANTUA* | 10,902 |
| 15th „ | CALEDONIA | | | 7,622 |
| 22nd „ | RAZMAK | — | NALDERA x | 15,969 |
| 29th „ | MOREA | — | | 10,911 |
| 5th Sept. | RAZMAK | — | MACEDONIA* | 11,080 |
| 12th „ | KAISAR-I-HIND | — | | 11,430 |
| 19th „ | RAZMAK | — | NARKUNDA* | 16,227 |
| 26th „ | RANPURA | — | | 16,100 |

x Through steamers from Australia, have limited accommodation for passengers from India.
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Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

| Date about | Steamers. | | | Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11th June | MANDALA | — | — | 8,246 |
| 25th „ | NIRVANA * | — | — | 6,021 |
| 16th July | DOMALA | .. | — | 8,441 |
| 6th August | MARGHA | — | .. | 8,278 |
| 17th Sept. | WARFIELD* | — | .. | 6,060 |
| 29th Oct. | NIRVANA* | .. | .. | 6,021 |
| 12th Nov. | MANDALA | .. | .. | 8,246 |
| 26th „ | DUMANA | .. | .. | 8,427 |
| 10th Dece. | MARGHA | .. | .. | 8,278 |

*Cargo vessels only, will not convey passengers

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| Date. | Steamers. | | Tons. | Connects at Colombo for Australia with |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26th May | DELTA | — | 8,097 | MALOJA |
| 28th „ | NAGPORE* | — | 5,283 | |
| 4th June | LAHORE * | — | 5,282 | |
| 11th „ | ALIPORE* | — | 5273 | |
| 23rd „ | SOUDAN | .. | 6,656 | NALDERA |
| 21st July. | SICILIA | — | 6,818 | MONGOLIA |
| 7th Aug. | NARKUNDA | — | 16,227 | |
| 18th „ | DELTA | — | 8,097 | MOOLTAN |
| 5th Sept. | SOUDAN | .. | 6,656 | MALOJA |

* Cargo vessels only, proceed to Japan via Singapore and Shanghai.

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| Date about | Steamers. | | Destination |
|---|---|---|---|
| 24th May | BARJORA | — | Colombo via Calicut (for Ootacamund & Malabar ports |
| 27th „ | SIRSA | .. | Rangoon via Tuticorin. |
| 27th „ | KARAGOLA | | East & S. Africa. |
| 27th „ | BARALA | .. | Busreh via Karachi & P. G Ports. |
| 28th „ | CHINDWARA§ | | Calcutta via Colombo & Madras. |
| 29th „ | VARELA | .. | Busreh via Karachi. |

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### NOTICE.

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E. TREVOR ROBINSON,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 21st May, 1925.
C23329

### GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

(Incorporated in Englnad.)

TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN GOWARI AND BANDRA.

OWING to Engineering works in progress at Bandra, all trains running between Gowari and Bandra will be CANCELLED on Sunday, the 24th instant

On MONDAY, the 25th instant 697 Down leaving Gowari at 6-57 and arriving Bandra at 7-15 and 698 Up leaving Bandra at 7-25 and arriving Gowari at 7-42 will not run.

D. A. FENTON,
Chief Transportation Superintendent.
Bombay, 21st May, 1925.

### NOTICE.

WANTED A GRADUATE TEACHER for the Municipal High School. Apply to the undersigned stating second language, experience, age and salary wanted.

M. G. INAMDAR,
Chairman,
Municipal School Board,
ANKLESWAR.
Ankleswar, 18th May 1925.
23317

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from High Caste Hindu Students, who have passed School Leaving Examination or its equivalent or having passed Arts, Science, Commerce, Technical and such other Examinations desire to prosecute their studies but cannot do so owing to want of means.

Printed forms of application can be had or sending one anna postage or applying personally.

Applications will be accepted till 3rd June, 1925.

MANILAL K. DESAI, B.A., LL.B.
Secretary.
Sha Hurgowan Anandji Desai's Charities Trust Office,
Bhasker Lane, Bombay No. 2.
C23283

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### SETH GORDHANDAS SUNDERDAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, BOMBAY.

THE SETH GORDHANDAS SUNDERDAS MEDICAL COLLEGE will begin its work from June, 1925. In anticipation of early affiliation to the University of Bombay, the first year classes for ...... M.B., B.S. courses will begin for the Monsoon Term from 2nd June, 1925.

Candidates, who have passed the Inter-Science (Physics, Chemistry and Biology Group) of the Bombay University or equivalent Examinations of other Universities are eligible for admission. Students are, therefore invited to send in their applications for admission before the 27th May, 1925.

Application Forms can be had during office hours at the College, Supari Baug Road, Parel, Bombay, or can be sent for by post, provided a duly stamped envelope bearing the student's address is enclosed. All applications must be accompanied by the University Examination Certificates (which will be returned). They should be addressed to the Dean, and handed over personally or sent by Registered Post. There will be vacancies for eighty students only.

A fee of Rs. 67 for the Term and Rs. 25 for admission will have to be paid on the day of admission.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that split Receipts No. 38751 and 38752 in respect of five ordinary shares each Nos. 526941 to 526945 and 526946 to 526950 respectively of The Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd., standing in the name of Mr. Talakchand Nemchand have been LOST or MISLAID. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their Registered Office Tramway Building, Post Fort No. 1, Bombay, within fifteen days from the date hereof, otherwise duplicate Split Receipts will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.
R1171

### THE BROACH FINE COUNTS SPINNING & WEAVING CO. LTD.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Broach Fine Counts Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at the Agahan Building, near Share Bazar, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of June, 1925, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) in the afternoon when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

RESOLUTION.

(a) That Article 83 of the Articles of Association of the Company be deleted and the following substituted in its place.

83. Messrs. Brijlal Bilasrai and Co., the Agents of the Company shall be entitled to have two nominees on the Directorate of the Company and the said nominees and their successors in Office appointed under this clause shall be ex-officio Directors. Every ex-officio Director shall be entitled to hold office until requested to retire by the said Agents and accordingly he shall not be bound to retire by rotation or be subject to Clauses 95, 96, or 100 herein and whenever any ex-officio Director vacates Office whether upon request as aforesaid or by death or otherwise the said Messrs. Brijlal Bilasrai and Co., may appoint another Director in his place.

The ex-officio Director shall not require any qualification. The ex-officio Director may at any time by notice in writing to the Company resign his office.

(b) That following be added after Article 117:—

17 (a) The firm of Huseinbhoy Dalsukbhai and Co., having assigned the agency to the firm of Brijlal Bilasrai and Co., the said firm of Brijlal Bilasrai and Co. and the partners or the members for the time being constituting the said firm are appointed Agents of the Company from 10th May, 1925, for the unexpired portion of 50 years for which the said Huseinbhoy Dalsukhbhai and Co. had been appointed Agents on the same terms and conditions as are set out in the Agreement referred to in Article 117.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting and such Meeting will be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of June, 1925, at the same time and place for the purpose of considering and if thought fit confirming such resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.
C23336

### BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts:

Principalship of the Law College. Salary Rs. 500 p.m.

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Applications should reach the undersigned before the 25th of June, 1925.

A. B. DHRUVA
Pro. Vice-Chancellor
C23335

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Power of Attorney granted by our client Mr. DHARAMSI BHAWANJI, the Sole Proprietor of Messrs. Dharamsi Bhawanji and Co. and Messrs. Bhawanji Hurbhum and Co. to Mr. Jatashanker Manishanker Rawal, on or about the 26th day of January, 1923, be and the same is hereby cancelled.

The public are hereby warned against dealing with the said Mr. Jatashanker Manishanker Rawal under the said Power of Attorney any further and if in spite of this Notice they do so, they will do so at their own risk.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1925.

RUDRAPRASAD M. MANKODI,
for Messrs. Pandia and Co.,
Attorneys for Mr. Dharamsi Bhawanji.
C23334

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1324 of 1922.

TAHIRA MOHSIN TYABJI ...... Plaintiff.
Vs.
EBRAHIMKHAN KARIMKHAN. Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 10th day of January, 1924, and the Judge's Order, dated 6th May, 1925, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction under the directions of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court on the premises at Matheran on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of May, 1925, at the hour of 4-30 O'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground together with the messuage hereditaments and premises standing thereon situated at Matheran in the District of Kolaba in the Registration Sub-district of Karjat, containing by admeasurement three Acres and nineteen Gunthas be the same a little more or less and described and particularly denoted as No. 102 in a certain map or plan deposited with the Collector of Kolaba and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by Kahragat Road, on or towards the West by Matheran Road on or towards the South by the property of Ratanbai Kapadia and on or towards the North by the property of Mancherji Banaji.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhai & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Esmail Building Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated the 15th day of May, 1925.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Commissioner.
C23201

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2459 of 1923.

BALUBHAI T. DESAI .............. Plaintiff.
V/S
TULJARAM CHUNILAL KHANDWALA
and
MANILAL DAMODAR MODY ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 29th day of September, 1924, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction under the directions of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises on SUNDAY, the 24th day of May, 1925, at the hour of half past four o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground lying and being at Mauje Danda in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in District Thana and bearing the following particulars:—

| Entry in the Record of Rights | Survey No. | Pot No. | Area Acre Gun. thas | | Assessment Rs.a.p. |
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and bounded on the East partly by the land of P. B. Tavalkar and partly by the land of Hormusji Dorabji Gazdar, on the West by the public passage, on the South and North by the lands of Hormusji Dorabji Gazdar.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MOTICHAND AND DEVIDAS, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 31, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1925.

(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.
C23158

## TENDERS.

### NOTICE.

SEALED QUOTATIONS are invited for the rate of labour for laying Mehsana Water Works, Main and Branch pipes. These will be received by the undersigned at Mehsana at his office upto 29th May, 1925. The length of the pipe to be laid is 21051 Rft. The joints of the pipes will be either in lead wool or molten lead. Rates should be quoted separately for labour with and without the cost of jointing material. Agreement as per State Rules will have to be entered into by successful tenderer. The undersigned reserves the right either to accept or reject the lowest or any.

(Sd.) L. D. GAIKWAD.
B. Sc. L. C. E.
Executive Engineer,
Kadi Division
Baroda State
C23338

## AUCTION SALES.

### N. PATHARE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS
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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, SITUATE AT PARBHADEVI.

Under instructions from Messrs. PATHARE and Co., Attorneys for the mortgagees Shaik Mahomed Shaik Yusaf Bhuyan and Anr. and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors Pandurang Harischand and Chandrabhagabai, widow of Bhawoo Keshoo and in exercise of the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagees under the Indenture of Mortgage deed, dated 8th March, 1922, Messrs. N. PATHARE and Co., Auctioneers will put up for sale by Public Auction at the premises on TUESDAY, the 26th May, 1925, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) the following valuable property.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house thereon situate, lying and being at *Parbhadevi* Road, outside the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1800 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 3696 and New Survey No. 1636 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Assessment under G Ward Nos. 2716-2717-2718 and Street Nos. 181-182 183 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East and South by the said Parbhadevi Road, on or towards the West by the property of Alinaida and on or towards the North by the property of Annpurnabai.

For further particulars and conditions an application may be made to Messrs. PATHARE & CO., at their office at 38, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.
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### CRAWFORD & CO.

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Telephone No. 20521.

AUCTION SALE OF ALLUMINIUM AND GERMAN SILVERWARE.

Under instructions from Tyabjee Dayabhai and Co. Attorneys for Messrs. Maganbhoy Naginbhoy Vakilwalla, and Nemchand Naginchand Vakilwalla the mortgagees in Possession and on account and at the risk of Hargowandas Tulsidas ((Insolvent), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 26th May 1925 at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at German Silver Building, 2nd Bhoiwada Street, Bhuleshwar, the following:—

One very big lot of Alluminium and German Silver Circles, Plates, Wires, Nails, Utensils, toys, etc., etc.

AUCTION SALE OF 11 CASES OF MULLS.

By the order of the office concerned and on account and at the risk of the dealer concerned, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 25th May 1925, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at their rooms No. 122 Apollo Street, Fort, the following:—

H B 5 Cases of Mulls.
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M Co.
81 3 Cases of Mulls.
80 3 Cases of Mulls.

N. B.—A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

CRAWFORD and Co.
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120, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE ON THURSDAY, THE 28TH MAY, AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

On THURSDAY, the 28th inst. at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Hornby Road, Fort, near Evans Fraser and Coy., and opp. John Roberts, very valuable and artistic made season wood office and household furniture of the latest design, large and small dining table, arm and without arm chairs, fancy sideboards and dinner wagons carpets, glass crockery and platedware, drawing-room Chesterfield suites, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, fancy cabinets, ornaments, revolving top writing tables book and silver show cases, small and large writing tables, revolving book stands, reclining sofas, easy chairs corner cabinets; single and double bedsteads, mirror almyrahs dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses teapoys, cosy chairs, American Church organs; iron safes on stand cotton sample boxes, travelling sodawater machines, cooking stoves, etc.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view from the 25th inst.

To-day SATURDAY the 23rd May, 1925, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms the quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

On account of the underwriters.

1 Lot English Felt Hats (about 30 pieces).
1 Lot English Felt Hats (40 pieces).
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By order of the Bank concerned.

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By order of the office concerned.

2 Drums chloramine brilliant (Red 8 B each 1 cwt.).

AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

1 secondhand rubber-tyred victoria
1 secondhand rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.
1 secondhand rubber-tyred brougham.
1 secondhand rubber-tyred office shigram.
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PAULINE FREDRICK
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Can a Woman buy love?
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She was taught by her father the maxim:
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For forty years she acted upto it—upto the age of forty, she, a woman, managed a big store alone—but then she fell in love with a mere boy, a youngster very much her junior in age—and then—her younger sister, beautiful and vivacious, came between their lives! See
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The all-star cast includes Tully Marshall, Wanda Hawley and Malcolm McGregor.
As the Drama is a lengthy one—eight parts—there is no Comic or Gazette with it. So, please, be in time.
To-Night: 3-30; 5-30; 7; 8-45 & 10-30 p. m. (S. T.)
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TO-NIGHT — THIS WEEK
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A King Vidor production—a powerful Drama with a great cast.
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featuring the winsome, winning heroine
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The delightful story of three old bachelor fossils, and a loving pretty young girl who came into their lives.
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LAUGHABLE! LOVABLE!! DRAMATIC!!!
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## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

May 22.

S S Narkunda, Evans, London.
S S Nazareno, Caporeno, Genoa.
Lieutenant de La Tour, Voyal, Dunkirk.
S S Barpeta, Beedle, Busrah.
S S Othello, Pearson, Hull.

### DEPARTURES.

May 22.

S S Sultania, Miryless, Busreh.
S S China, Cossey, London.

### LOADING.

May 22.

Steamer Duchessa de Oasta for Trieste.
Steamer Dogra for Java.
Steamer Blair Gowrie for Hull.
Steamer Skuld for Bangkok.
Steamer Varela for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Narkunda for London.
Steamer Nazareno for Genoa.

S S Narkunda:—The P and O S N Company's English Mail steamer Narkunda, 9705 tons, Captain H G Evans, arrived in harbour yesterday from London, with the outward mails of the 7th inst., a general cargo and passengers.

S S Nazareno:—The M Italiana steamer Nazareno, 3757 tons, Captain Caporeno, arrived in harbour yesterday from Genoa, with a general cargo.

S S Barpeta:—The B I S N Company's steamer Barpeta, 1877 tons, Captain T S Beedle, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Othello:—The J F Coy's steamer Othello 2277 tons, Captain Pearson arrived in harbour yesterday from Hull, with a general cargo.

S S Sultania:—The P & S N Company's steamer Sultania, 2758 tons, Captain J H Miryless, will sail to-day from harbour for Busreh with a general cargo and passengers.

S S China:—The P and O S N Company's steamer China, 4173 tons, Captain W F Cossey, will sail to-day from Bellar Pier Station at (1 p.m.) from London, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

### VESSELS IN BOMBAY DOCKS.

FRIDAY, May 22.

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

3 Hakata Maru 3599 Japan 28/5 O S K.
3 Mundra 4461 N F N F M M & Co.
4 Ridderkerk 3174 Hamburg 5/6 E D S & Co.
4 Treverbyn 3248 U K'dom N F M M & Co.
6 City of Harvard 4410 L'pool N.F. K N & Co.
7 Axenfels 3300, K'chi 28/5 L Edwards Ld.
8 Nazareno 3757, Kchi 1/6 L Triestino.
11 Mandala 5190 Kchi 23/5 M M and Co.
14 Chuembigh 3146 Hull N.F., T M & Co.
15 Delta 4739 Kobe, 26/5 M M & Co.
Pilsna 4061 Genoa 1/6, L Triestin.
Narkunda 9705 London, 6/6 M M & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

7 Lahore 3143 Japan 4/6 M M & Co.
12 & 13 Cl Macilwraith 2927 NF, J F & Co.
14 Barala 1899, B N.F. M M & Co.
15 Akbar 2492 Red Sea Ports N.F. T M & Co.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A Nagpore 3226 Japan 26/5 M M & Co.
C & D Jalajalaka 2630 Rangoon 30/5 S N Co.
D & E Barjora 1908 Colombo 24/5 M M and Co.
F Chindwara 3307 Cal. 29/5 M M & Co.
L/M Tannenfels 1745 N F L Edwards Ltd.

### LIST OF STEAMERS EXPECTED IN BOMBAY.

BRITISH MAIL STEAMERS.

Maloja due about 29th May, Agent P & O S N Co.
Mantica due about 12th June Agent P & O S N Co.
Kaiser-i-Hind due about 19th June Agent P & O S N Co.
Naldera due about 26th June, Agent P & O S N Co.

FROM LONDON.

Durenda due about 1st June, Agent M M & Co.
Domala due about 15th June, Agent M M & Co.
Nerbudda due about 29th June, Agent M M & Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Scindia due about 24th May, Agent Graham T Co.
Massilia due about 7th June, Agent Graham T Co.
Elysia due about 22nd June, Agent Graham T Co.
Circassia due about 6th July, Agent Graham T Co.
City of Baroda due about 14th June, Agent K N Co.
City of Venice due about 9th July, Agent K N Co.
City of Cairo due about 16th July, Agent K N Co.
Olympia due about 22nd July, Graham T Co.
Clan Macindoe due about 8th June, Agent J F C

FROM GOTHENBURG.

Vinstra due about 25th May, Agent G T Co.
Ceylon due about 15th June, Agent L Edward Ltd.
Rena due about 6th July, Agent Graham T Co.
Nippon due about 25th July, Agent L Edward Ltd.
Tana due about 17th August, Agent Graham T Co.

FROM HAMBURG

Reichenfels due about 30th May, Agent L Edward Co.
Neidenfels due about 27th May, Agent L Edward & Co.

FROM HULL.

Ariosto Hull due about 7th June, Agent J F Co.

FROM ROTTERDAM.

Konderkirk due about 20th June, Agent B D Sassoon & Co.
Belderdyk due about 11th July, Agent E D Sassoon.

FROM TRIESTE.

Tevere due about 18th June, Agent L T Co.

FROM GENOA.

Genoa due about 1st June, Agent M Italiana
Aquileia due about 1st July, Agent M Italiana.

FROM NEW YORK.

City of Benares due about 24th May, Agent F F Campbell Co.
Egremont due about 18th May, Agent Volkert Bros.
Kumeric due about 19th June, Agent F F Campbell & Co.
Kosino due about 23rd June, Agent F F Campbell & Co.
City of Adelside due about 18th July, Agent F F Campbell & Co.
Kasenga due about 31st July, Agent F F Campbell & Co.
City of Auckland due about 17th August, Agent F F Campbell & Co.

FROM KOBE.

Tamba Maru due about 25th May, Agent N Y Kaisha.
Bingo Maru due about 24th May, Agent O S Kaisha.
Indus Maru due about 26th May, Agent O S Kaisha.
Tokushima Maru due about 29th May, Agent N Y Kaisha.
Koyei Maru due about 30th May, Agent O S Kaisha.
Rangoon Maru due about 5th June, Agent N Y Kaisha.
Ceylon Maru due about 19th June, Agent N Y Kaisha.

FROM CHINA.

Sardinia due about 31st May, Agent P & O S N Co.
Jalipore due about 1st June Agent P & O S N Co.
Kidderpore due about 27th June, Agent P & O S N Co.
Soudan due about 17th June, Agent P & O S N Co.
Jeypore due about 24th June, Agent P & O S N Co.
Sicilia due about 28th June, Agent P & O S N Co.

FROM DURBAN.

Karapara due about 30th May, Agent M M Co.
Khandala due about 13th June, Agent M M Co.
Karoa due about 27th June, Agent M M Co.

### EXPORTS.

22-5-25.

S S Ridderkerk for Hamburg:—100 cwt mustard seed, Volkart Bros.; 40 cwt karg seed, Volkart Bros.; 4000 cwt ground nuts, Volkart Bros. 100 cwt Nigenseed, Volkart Bros.; 2050 cwt myrabollams, Mathuradas Bros.

S S Ridderkerk for Rotterdam:—2000 cwt. Gingelly seed, Volkart Bros. 4002 cwt ground nut seed, K M Nathoo.

S S Trevelyn for London:—10 bales cotton F F Campbell & Co. Ld. 8 cwt bristles, M M & Co. 3 bales Goat skins, L Tharia & Sons; 1 bales sheep skins L Tharia & Sons; 7 bundles goat skins tanned, L Tharia & Sons; 23 bundles cow hides, L Tharia & Sons 220 bales cotton, Vurdhman Bros. Ltd 4 cases squirrel skins, H A K Mazendrani.

S S Umvuma for Ghent:—110 bales cotton, Arjan Khimji & Co.

S S Umvuma for Antwerp:—110 bales cotton, Arjan Khimji & Co. 220 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co.

S S Pilsna for Triest:—75 cwt gum olibanum, E Virji & Sons; 165 bales cotton, The Patel Cotton Co. Ltd. 336 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

S S Pilsna for Venice:—336 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

S S Nazzareno for Geno:—6000 cwt linseed, Strauss & Co. Ld.; 30000 cwt manganese ore, Cox & King's Shipping Agency Ldd. 110 bales cotton Bhaidas Cursondas & Co. 110 bales cotton, Khimji Visram & Co. 330 bales cotton, K Devchand & Co. Ld. 110 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

S S Nazareno for Marseilles:—4000 cwt castor seed, Volkart Bros. 3000 cwt Gingelly seed, Volkart Bros. 3000 cwt ground nuts, Volkart Bros. 1000 cwt ground nuts, Ralli Bros. 7640 cwt castor seed, Ralli Bros.

S S Nazzoreno for Valencia:—2000 cwt linseed, Louis Dreyfus & Co.

S S Nazareno for Naples:—47000 cwt wheat Ralli Bros.

S S Nazareno for Leghorn:—400 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

S S Axenfels for Hamburg:—71 bales hemp, Rayenia Bros 56 bales cotton Rali Bros. 110 bales cotton Japan Cotton T Co.

S S Axenfels for Roterdam 63 bales cotton, Ralli Bros. 30 tons Tin cliffings, Asiatic Petroleum Co Ld.

S S Axenfels for Bremen:—224 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

S S Nagpore for Shanghai:—1 bundle Fox skins A M Akram.

S S Nagpore for Kobe—500 bales cotton T M Kaisha Ld.

S S Lahore for Tokio:—1 case air compressor M M & Co.

S S Lahore for Shanghai—1000 bales cotton Japan Cotton T. Co. Ltd.

S S Lahore for Osaka:—1000 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co. Ld.

S S Lahore for Singapore—312 cwt onions, H Narsingdas.

S S Lahore for Kobe—1000 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co. Ld.

S S Delta for Shanghai—202 cwt sandalwood H Cursetjee.

S S Nagpore for Shanghai—1500 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co. Ld.

S S Nagpore for Hongkong—2 cases silk handkerchief, Y L Hingker 3 cases Fish maws H A Mahomed & Sons; 33 cases Ghunfips, H A Mahomed & Sons.

S S Nagpore for Kobe—50 bales cotton T M Kaisha Ld.

S S Hakata Maru for Tokyo:—6 cases Printed books, The Oriental Book Supplying Agency.

S S Hakata Maru for Shanghai—100 bales cotton Gosho K Kaisha Ld.

S S Hakata Maru for Kob:—500 bales cotton T M Kaisha Ld.

### IMPORTS.

22-5-25.

S S City of York from New Port. Agents Killick Nixon & Co.:—

From New York:—40758 bundles galvd. sheets, 97 bundles lead sheets, 992 bundles steel hoops, 70 bundles steel columns, 575 bundles galvd. pain sheets 28 bundles steel tubes, 25 bales paper 23 bundles Tin plates, 1345 boxes Tin plates, 20 barrels Lubricating oil.

From Swansea:—13000 Glavd. sheets, 82 bundles pipes, 400 bundles copper squares, 400 bundles yellow metal sheets, 250 boxes yellow metal sheets, 2797 boxes Tin plats, 611 Ingots copper.

From Glasgow:—100 Hhds Ale.

S S Trieste from Trieste. Agents L Triestino S N Co.:—

From Trieste—3483 cases glass bangles, 10 cases cotton thread, 185 cases safey matches, 57 cases rubber shoe, 7 bundles rubber shoe 126 bundles hurricane lanterns 8 cases hurricane lanterns, 30 cases Leonian ware, 16 cases soap, 21 cases Petroleum cookers 97 cases lamps, 14 cases Glass beads, 10 cases enamelled ware, 14 cases gold and silver Lametta Thread 561 drum scalcium carbide, 444 pieces spruce planks 90 cases paper, 612 bundles paper, 560 rol copper, 23 cases copper.

From Fiume—2000 bags sugar 869 pieces pine rough boards.

From Scio—200 bags almonds.

S S Razmark from Marseilles. Agents M M & Co.:—

From Marseilles—25 cases glass lametta silver 19 cases wood bobins, 42 cases liquors 100 cases varmonths 500 cases brandy, 12 cases wool lametta, 20 cases silk yarn 40 cases Pharmac product 12 cases gold thread. cases olive oil, 75 cases mineral water, 250 bags almonds, 45 kegs colours 8 bales carpets.

S S Homestead from New York:—Agents Volkart Bros.:—

From New York:—44 cases paper 30 cases hard water, 20 cases varnish, 33 cases antiphlogistine 11 cases cotton rementents 175 cases auto parts 60 cases cotton goods, 34 bales cotton goods 75 bales old newspaper 25 bales clothing 87 packages water proofing 100 barrels rasins, 359 drums caustic soda, 226 bars silver 119 drums dye stuffs, 80 barrels dye stuffs, 30 cases lubricating grease 1 case lubricating oil.

S S Barala from Busrah. Agents M M & Co.

From Basrah—36 bundles specie 6 tins gold coins 1 tin pearls 1896 bundles wool 37 bales cotton.

From Mohomerah—15 bundles cotton, 13 bundles skins 36 bundles reeds, 25 bundles drugs 24 bags attari.

From Bushire—20 bags Attari 12 bundles skins 83 bags gum.

From Bunder Abbas—30 bundles rose buds, 20 bundles Attari.

From Muscat—3334 bags sardines 144 small cags sardines 109 bags dry dates.

From Verawal:—621 bales cotton.

S S Karagole from Delagoubay. Agents M M & Co.:—

From Delagoubay—815 tons coal.

From Durban—49 boxes gold button, 70 bars silvr, 40 bundles old brass, 12 bags gum 201 bags empty bottles, 24 cases silver wires, 50 bags betel nuts 3411 bales cloves 357 tusks Ivory 38 pieces Ivory, 1 case Ivory.

From Mombasa:4154 bales cotton.

### THE EAST INDIA COTTON ASSN, LTD. WEEKLY REPORT.

| | Bombay, May 22. | |
|---|---|---|
| | Spot Prices. | |
| Description | 21-5-25. | 14-5-25. |
| Bengals F. G. .. .. | 380 | 362 |
| S/Punjab F. G. .. .. | 380 | 362 |
| Broach F. G. .. .. | 458 | 452 |
| Punjab American F. G. | 473 | 462 |
| Doileras F. G. .. .. | 433 | 434 |
| Kadi Viramgum F. G. | 443 | 444 |
| Southerns G. .. .. | 435 | 427 |
| | Futures. | |
| Hedge Contracts .. | 21-5-25 | 14-5-25. |
| Bengals May. .. .. | 379 | 354 |
| „ July .. .. | 376 | 358 |
| Broach, April/May .. | 451 | 432 |
| „ July/Aug. .. | 4431 | 43 |
| Oomra F. .. .. | .. | .. |
| Oomra F. G. .. .. | .. | .. |
| Southerns G. May/June. .. | 423 | 407 |

Receipts for the week ending 21st May 1925 and corresponding period last year.

| | Bales. 1924-25. | Bales. 1923-24. |
|---|---|---|
| Bengals .. .. | 1732 | 1568 |
| Oomras .. .. | 10906 | 10180 |
| Dholleras .. .. | 13221 | 5365 |
| Broach .. .. | 18592 | 1971 |
| Southerns .. .. | 21751 | 16818 |
| Persians .. .. .. | 78 | 6 |
| Americans .. .. | .. | .. |
| Egyptians .. .. | .. | 20 |
| East Africans. .. .. | 1585 | 3955 |
| Other sorts.. .. .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 67365 | 39883 |

Exports for the week ending 21st May 1925.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| United Kingdom .. .. .. | 3538 |
| Continent .. .. .. .. | 14802 |
| China .. .. .. .. .. | .. |
| Japan .. .. .. .. .. | .. |
| Coast Ports .. .. .. .. | .. |
| Total .. | 18340 |
| Afloat in harbour—Europe .. .. | 4579 |
| China, Japan & Coast Ports. .. | 55005 |
| Total .. | 59584 |

Receipts from 1st September 1924 to 21st May 1925 and corresponding period in last 4 years.

| 1924-25 | 1923-24 | 1922-23 | 1921-22 | 1920-21 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3160031 | 3037589 | 3217353 | 2897862 | 2185864 |

Exports from 1st September 1924 to 21st May 1925 and corresponding period in last 4 years

| | 1924-25 | 1923-24 | 1922-23 | 1921-22 | 1920-21 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| United Kingdom. | 49846 | 137336 | 103770 | 473654 | 386995 |
| Continent | 496480 | 818609 | 558889 | | |
| China | 240976 | 181453 | 318936 | 320095 | 196883 |
| Japan | 1243663 | 1134397 | 1415833 | 1028083 | 762949 |
| Coast Ports | 26595x | 47070 | 43368 | 30469 | 17437 |
| Totl | 2057560 | 2318865 | 2439906 | 1852301 | 1364264 |

x Including 9329 bales for U. S. of America.

Total exports by rail from 1st September 1924 to 21st May 1925 .. 12,777 Bales.

Estimated stock of raw cotton held by exporters, dealers and Mills in Bombay on 21st May 1925 .. .. 9,31,123 Bales.

### RUBBER.

London, May 21.

Para Up River Fine, Spot June/July sellers 26.

Tone:—Quiet.

Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot June sellers 27 1/2.

Tone:—Irregular—Easier—Less doing.

Ribbed Smoked Sheets June 31 3/4.

### RAPESEEDS.

London, May 21.

Ferozepore Real Bold May/June sellers £22 1/4.

Toria May/June sellers £22 5/8.

Yellow Gujerat May/June Nominal £23 1/4.

Tone:—Firm held higher.

### BARLEY.

London, May 21.

Karachi Barley May/June sellers 43/6.

### CARGO VICTORIAN.

London, May 21.

April paid 61.

# BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

## COTTON.

BOMBAY, May 22.

After the recent advance Reuter reported to-day 27 points lower in old crop and 33 to 38 points down in new crop in New York futures. Early the market advanced on short covering but later the prices gave way on local traders and general selling. Liverpool has been reported 7 to 17 points higher. The market improved on local buying.

Messrs: Umrigar and Vesugars' New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. cable under date 21st inst. as under:—

"Local selling in expectation of bearish condition figures."

Although a sharp decline was reported in New York futures, the Marwari Bazar opened this morning at Rs. 441 1/2 i.e. only half a rupee less than yesterday's closing rate for fully good m.g. Broach July/August. At the opening Bazar operators were buyers which caused the rates to decline to Rs. 439/- Around this level commission were moderate buyers and the market recovered to Rs. 440 1/2. On Liverpool opening quotations being reported lower than expected the market eased to Rs. 438/- on Bazar operators selling and closed at the same rate at 4.30 p.m. At Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. 439 1/2 and closed steady at Rs. 441/- on buying by Bazar operators.

Fully good M.G. Broach April/May opened at Rs. 446/- and fluctuating within a narrow compass cloud at Rs. 445/- Practically there was very little doing in this contract.

Our market for ready cotton was steady and the demand from exporters and local spinners was moderate.

To-day 1,300 Bs. Dholleras, 300 Bs. Punjab/Americans, 400 Bs. Kadi/Viramgam, 100 Bs. Saw-ginned Dharwar and 100 Bs. Bengal were tendered.

Total tenders up-to-date are as under:—
3,300 Bs. Bengal
7,400 Bs. Punjab/Americans
5,100 Bs Dholleras
1,100 Bs Kadi/Viramgam
100 Bs Kalagin
100 Bs. Saw-ginned Dharwar.

### COTTON GREEN—CLOSING QUOTATIONS. 6-30 P.M.

Bombay, May 22.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fully Good Broach April-May | 449 |
| " " " July-Aug. | 441 |
| Fully Good Bengal May | 376 |
| " " " July | 376 1/2 |

### SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay May 22.

| Description, Super-Fine. | Fine. | F. Good. | Good |
|---|---|---|---|
| M. G. Bengal and Sindh. | | | |
| Punjab 405 | 395 | 380 | 370 |
| M. G. Kadi/Viramgaon | 440 | 433 | 426 |
| M. G. Dhullera | 450 | 442 | 436 |
| M. G. Punjab Americans | 486 | 476 | 460 |
| M. G. Broach 483 | 473 | 458 | 448 |
| M. G. Southerns | | 445 | 435 |
| | | F. G. Fair. | 425 |

### E I. COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, May 22.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fully Good Broach April-May | 447 |
| " " " July/August | 440 |
| Fully Good Bengal May | 374 |
| " " " July | 372 |
| Good Southerns May/June | 420 |

### READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 22.

| | Ready average quality. | Ready Fine. |
|---|---|---|
| Bengal Superfine M.G. | | |
| " Fine M.G. | | 390 |
| " F.G.M.G. | 375 | |
| Sindh Punjab Fine M.G. | | 390 |
| " F.G.M.G. | 375 | |
| Punjab Americans M.G. | 440/50 | |
| Wardha-Hingh. Fine " | 400 | 430/40 |
| Nagpur Fine M. G. | 400 | 430/40 |
| Yeotmal Fine M.G. | 390/400 | 420 |
| Pulgaon " " | 400 | 420/25 |
| Dhamangaon " " | 390/400 | 420 |
| Amraoti " " | 360/75 | 410 |
| Khamgaon-Akola " " | 360/70 | 400/10 |
| Mulkapur " " | 340/50 | 375/85 |
| Khandesh " " | 325/35 | 360/70 |
| " F.G.M.G. | | |
| Broach Fine M.G. | | 470/75 |
| " Fully Good " | | 450/52 |
| Muthia Fine " | | |
| " F.G.M.G. | | |
| Dharwar S.G. | | 450 |
| Coompta M.G. | | 445/55 |
| Westerns " | | 360/400 |
| " H.G. | | |
| Miraj M.G. | | 435/40 |
| Cambodia | | 470 |

### RECEIPTS.

Bombay, May 22.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 21st May, 1925.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton | 10743 | Bales |
| Wheat | 38112 | Cwts |
| Linseed | 40365 | " |
| Rape, etc. | 7475 | " |
| Gingellyseed | 2957 | " |
| Poppyseed | 204 | " |
| Groundnuts | 4352 | " |
| Castorseed | 5390 | " |
| Rice | 2094 | " |
| Myrabollams | 2854 | " |
| Cottonseed | 15678 | " |
| Mowraseed | Nil | " |
| Gram | 449 | " |
| Juwar | 817 | " |
| Masur | Nil | " |
| Barley | 4147 | " |
| Bajri | 441 | " |
| Seed | 3053 | Tons |

## NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS.

### MESSRS. PATEL BROTHERS' REPORT

BOMBAY, May 22.

NEW YORK MARKET, 21st May 1925.

| Previous Close. | Delivery. | Last known prices in Liverpool. | Closing Prices. | Since previous close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23.06 | July | 23.30+24 | 22.79 | —27 |
| 22.45 | Oct. | | 22.12 | —33 |
| 22.28 | Jan. | 22.40+12 | 21.90 | —38 |
| 22.55 | Mar. | | 22.22 | —33 |

New York Spot on 20th May, 23.80+40 New Orleans 23.60+15.

Telegraphic market advices:—

July highest 23.33 (11.40 a.m.), lowest 22.72 (2.52 p.m.), range .61 points. General selling catching stoploss orders. Easier undertone.

LIVERPOOL MARKET, 21st May 1925.

| Previous Close. | Delivery. | Opening Prices. | Prices at 12 noon. | Closing Prices. | Since previous close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12.34 | May | | | 12.51 | +17 |
| 12.39 | Jul. | 12.48+09 | 12.51+12 | 12.53 | +14 |
| 11.99 | Oct. | 12.07+08 | | 12.07 | +08 |
| 11.87 | Jan. | | | 11.94 | +07 |
| Egyptian | | | | | |
| 21.95 | Nov. | | | 22.15 | +20 |
| 21.05 | Jan. | | | 21.25 | +20 |

Telegraphic market advices:—

(1) Cabled 10.10 a.m.: No rains. Cool nights. Not beneficial.

(2) Cabled 12.05 p.m.: Market very steady. Good local buying of near positions. Spot sales 8,000 bales. American Cross Rate 4.36 1/8.

New York and New Orleans markets will be closed on Saturday 30th May; New Orleans will also be closed on Wednesday 3rd June.

First Bureau Report will be issued on Tuesday 2nd June at 5 p.m. English summer time. Liverpool market will be open until 5.45 p.m. Trading will be suspended from 4.55 p.m. until 5.155 p.m. in Liverpool, and also in New York at the same time.

Liverpool market will be closed on Saturday 30th May, Monday 1st June, Friday 5th June, and Saturday 6th June.

## P. CHRYSTAL & CO.

### DAILY COTTON REPORT.

Bombay, May 22.

Bombay Quotations at 2-30 p. m.

| Description. | Ready | May | J/Aug. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1924/1925 Crop | | | |
| Broach M. G. F. G. | 462/65 | 447 | 439 1/4 |
| Oomra M. G. Fine | 380/90 | | |
| " M. G. Black leaf. | 360/70 | | |
| Bengal M. G. Fine | 393/395 | | |
| " M. G. F. G. | 375/80 | 372 | 374 |
| Khandesh Black leaf* | 310/330 | | |
| Khandwa/Sanavad | 330/50 | | |
| Jalna/Aurangabad | 320/40 | | |
| Harda | 335/400 | | |
| Ujjain | 325/375 | | |
| Parbhani Purna* | 340/350 | | |
| Nander* | 350/520 | | |
| Barsi/Kurdoowadi | 310/350 | | |
| Wardha/Warora | 425/35 | | |
| Nagpur | 430/40 | | |
| Katol | 445/50 | | |
| Adoni* | 400/410 | | |
| Sindh/American | 460/465 | | |
| Sangli/Miraj | 430/435 | | |
| Bagalkot* | 400/410 | | |
| Coompta | 430/435 | | |
| Tirupur | 480, 490 | | |
| Kadi Viramgam M.G.F.G. | 420/25 | | |
| Dhollera* M.G.F.G. | 410/15 | | |

*No demand.

### AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

| F. P. Bales | 1924-25 | 1923-24 |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts to-date 21-5-25 | 9123000 | 6537000 |
| " Yesterday do | 4000 | 9000 |
| Exports to date do | 7620000 | 5271000 |
| Stock at Ports 15-5-25 | 630000 | 398000 |
| " Interior Towns. do | 416000 | 384000 |
| " Liverpool do | 979000 | 535000 |
| Visible Supply 16-5-25 | 2579000 | 1618000 |
| Quantity in Sight do | 14111000 | 10745000 |

Receipts at Bombay.

| Yesterday | 1924-25 | 1923-24 | 1922-23 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10743 | 3160031 | 3037589 | 3208833 |

Exports by rail from 1st Sept. to 14th May

| 1924-25 | 1923-24 |
|---|---|
| 12561 | 19021 |

Total Stock in Bombay on 14-5-25 9,37,028 B/s
Last year—9,01,634 B/s.

Total Shipments from 1st Sept. to 18th May

| | 1924-1925 | 1923-1924 | 1922-1923 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Europe | 535281 | 942503 | 661169 |
| China | 241486 | 181453 | 318036 |
| Japan | 1243265 | 1134397 | 1415833 |
| Coast-Ports | 26595 | 47070 | 43368 |
| Total | 2046627 | 2305423 | 2438406 |
| Aflat in harbour | | | |
| Europe | 9582 | 11165 | 8455 |
| China Japan & Coast ports | 39897 | 7700 | 2660 |

| Silver | Gold | Govt. Paper. |
|---|---|---|
| 70-15-0 | 21-8-3 | 68-4-0 |

Remarks:—1-0 p.m. Yesterday New York turned weak again and closed 27 to 38 points lower while Liverpool 17 to 7 points higher.

The local market opened with July Broach at Rs. 441 1/2 and has declined about Rs. 2/- on a little selling by Commission Houses. The course of the market is very difficult to judge and at present we prefer a square book. There was a little demand from China yesterday for ready cotton.

This morning Sampin is reported May 286.70, August 292.30, and September 289.40.

Marwadi Bazar Fri 3-30 p.m. Market:—Steady.

Broach May Rs. 447 July/August, Rs. 439 1/2. Bengal May Rs. 373 July. Rs. 375.

## BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

### EAST INDIA COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, May 22.

| In full-pressed Bales | Yesterday | Since 1st September This year | Last year |
|---|---|---|---|
| Khandesh | 113 | 285,154 | 336,362 |
| Central India | 702 | 317,074 | 296,925 |
| Barsi and Nagar | 285 | 192,170 | 192,192 |
| Hyderabad-Gaorani | .. | 94,023 | 100,141 |
| Berar | 574 | 552,388 | 625,753 |
| Central Provinces | 125 | 251,086 | 254,572 |
| Total Oomras | 1,799 | 1,691,895 | 1,805,900 |
| Dholera | 2,912 | 214,588 | 160,331 |
| N.W. Provinces | .. | 129,720 | 120,842 |
| Rajputana | 57 | 67,224 | 79,209 |
| Sind-Punjab | .. | 351,697 | 302,279 |
| Broach | 2,045 | 456,848 | 302,109 |
| Coompta & Dharwar | 1,645 | 103,310 | 138,035 |
| Westerns-Northerns | 794 | 62,066 | 63,890 |
| Coconada | .. | 1,253 | 335 |
| Tinnevelly and Cambodia | 6 | 22,670 | 23,736 |
| Persian | .. | 4,034 | 7,049 |
| American | .. | 9,649 | .. |
| Egyptian and African | 1,585 | 41,325 | 33,055 |
| Comilla, Burma & other sorts | .. | 3,487 | 819 |
| Total | 10,743 | 31,60,031 | 30,37,583 |

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

| In full-pressed Bales | Yesterday | 1st Sept. to 14th May. This year. | Last year |
|---|---|---|---|
| Europe | 8,175 | 5,27986 | 936,108 |
| Japan & China | 2,350 | 1,489,406 | 1,285,899 |
| Coast Ports | — | 26,595 | 47,070 |
| Upcountry by Rail. | — | 12,561 | 18,604 |
| Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan | .. | 16,257 | 27,049 |
| Total | 10,525 | 2,072,805 | 2,314,730 |

HEDGE CONTRACTS.

| | Delivery. | 12 Noon. | 1 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|
| F.G.M.G. Bengal | May | 373 | Nominal |
| " " | July | 375 | .. |
| " Broach | A.-M. | 446 | 445/45 1/2 |
| " " | Jly.-Ag. | 441 1/2 | 439/39 1/2 |

| | | 3 p.m. | Bales 22-5-25 | Transferred. Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| F.G.M.G. Bengal | May | .. | 100 | 3,300 |
| " " | July | .. | .. | .. |
| " Broach | A.-M. | 445 | 2,100 | 13,800 |
| " " | Jly-Ag. | 439 | .. | ... |

### COTTON.

Liverpool, May 21.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool bales 8,000.

Total Day's Sales on Spec. and for Exp. bales 1,500.

Total Day's Sales of East Indian bales 500.

MID AMERICAN SPOT.—
Universal Standard good inquiry 1299.
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakallaridis 2935d.
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

| | |
|---|---|
| July | 23.25 |
| October | 22.60 |
| January | 22.33 |
| New York Noon Call.— | |
| July | 23.27 |
| October | 22.57 |
| January | 22.38 |
| New Orleans 9 a.m.— | |
| July | 23.43 |
| October | 22.18 |

### COTTON—OPENING TONE AND PRICES

Liverpool, May 21.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 12.48+14 |
| July | 12.52+13 |
| August | 12.37+10 |
| October | 12.07+08 |
| December | 11.97+07 |
| January | 11.96+09 |
| March | 11.96+09 |

London, May 20.

| | |
|---|---|
| Belgium | 9.13 |
| Athens | 27.550 |
| Cuban Sugar June value | 12/3 |

Liverpool, May 22.

Future Delivery Prices:—

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 12.31—.20 |
| July | 12.30—.23 |
| Oct | 11.84—.23 |
| Dec | 11.74—.22 |
| Jan | 11.72—.22 |
| Mar | 11.72—.22 |

London 21st.
Belgium unchanged
Athens 27750
Cuban Sugar 12/3 June value.

### CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, May 21.

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 12.51+17 |
| June | 12.49+15 |
| July | 12.53+14 |
| August | 12.37+10 |
| September | 12.23+10 |
| October | 12.07+08 |
| November | 11.98+07 |
| December | 11.96+06 |
| January | 11.94+07 |
| February | 11.93+07 |
| March | 11.94+07 |
| April | 11.93+08 |
| May | 11.93+09 |

Tone:—Steady.

### EGYPTIAN COTTON.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, May 21.

COTTON DELIVERY MID UPLANDS G. O. C. LIVERUOOL.

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 27.59+19 |
| June | 26.89+19 |
| July | 26.09+19 |
| August | 25.05+20 |
| September | 24.09+19 |
| October | 23.44+19 |
| November | 22.15+20 |
| December | 21.85+20 |
| January | 21.25+20 |
| February | 21.15+20 |
| March | 21.00+20 |

### INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, May 21.

| | |
|---|---|
| Scinde good | 9.15 |
| Fully good | 9.55 |
| Fine | 9.95 |
| Bengal good | 9.25 |
| Fully good | 9.65 |
| Fine | 10.05 |
| Oomra good | 9.95 |
| Fully good | 10.35 |
| Fine | 10.75 |
| Broach good | 10.55 |
| Fully good | 10.95 |
| Fine | 11.35 |

### CLOSING PRICES.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, May 21.

FUTURE AT NEW YORK.—

| | |
|---|---|
| July | 22.79—27 |
| October | 22.12—33 |
| January | 21.90—38 |
| March | 22.22—33 |

### COTTON DELIVERY MID. UPLANDS

Liverpool, May 21.

G. O. C. LIVERPOOL.—

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 12.51+17 |
| July | 12.53+14 |
| October | 12.07+08 |
| January | 11.94+07 |

### AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, May 21.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports 4,000.
Day's Exports to Continent 4,000.
Futures at New York.—

| | |
|---|---|
| July | 22.79—27 |
| October | 22.12—33 |
| January | 21.90—38 |
| March | 22.22—33 |
| New York, May 21. | |
| Spot Cotton at New York | 23.65—15 |
| Spot Cotton at New Orleans | 23.60 |
| Futures at New Orleans.— | |
| July | 23.13—07 |
| October | 21.77—27 |

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 48587 quality) 19 1/8.

Silver Commercial Bars Foreign Mined 67 1/4.

### CABLE FROM A NORDEN AND CO.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET INFORMATION.

We have received to-day the following cable from our friends, Messrs. A. Norden and Co., of New York dated 21st:—

"Local selling in expectation bearish condition figures."

### WHEAT.

London, May 21.

Barletta Russo—63 1/2 lbs. May/June sellers 63/6.

Rozario Santa Fe—64 lbs. May/June sellers 64/6.

Tone:—Firm—dearer—quiet.

Australian May/June paid firm trade 61/3.

Choice White Karachi May/June Nominal 62/6.

Soft Red Karachi May/June 62.

Tone:—Firm.

### WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, May 22.
(6-30 p. m.)

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by The Bombay Marwari Chamber of Commerce:—

| Ready | Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p. | Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, White Delhi 70-30 | 58—59 | 8 9 3 |
| Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30 | .. .. .. | .. |
| Wheat, Karachi Bangla | .. | .. |
| Rapeseed Brown Delhi | .. | .. |
| Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore | 11—15 | 12 7 0 |
| Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore | 13—0—0 | 13 8 0 |
| Linseed, Brown Bold | 12—11 | 13-5 & 13-5-6 |
| Linseed, Brown Thin | 12 8 0 | 13 2 0 |
| Teelseed, White 85-15 | .. | .. |
| Teelseed, Gajar 75-25 | .. | .. |
| Teelseed, Gajar 50-50 | .. | .. |
| Teelseed, Black | 62 0 0 | .. |
| Poppyseed, White | 12 12 0 | 13 14 0 |
| Groundnuts | .. | .. |
| Mowraseed | .. | .. |
| Barley | .. | .. |
| Castorseed | 65 0 0 | 13 0 0 |
| Cotton Seeds, Ready Delivery | .. | .. |
| Jira | 12—13 | .. |
| Forward | Rs. a. p. | |
| Wheat, May | 8 12 3 | |
| Wheat, Sept | 8 10 3 | |
| Linseed, May | 13 6 6 | |
| Linseed, Sept. | 13 11 6 | |

### LINSEED.

London, May 21.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags May/June sellers 22 7/16 Buyers 22 5/16.

Tone:—Firmer quiet.

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net June/August sellers 44 1/8.

Raw Buyers, etc. September/December done and sellers 44 1/8.

Linseed La Plata Argentine May/June sellers £20 1/2.

Tone:—Firm little doing.

Linseed Bombay May/June sellers £23 1/8.

Cottonseed Bombay May/June sellers £9 15/16.

Castorseed Bombay May/June sellers £23 1/4.

### FREIGHT OF COAL.

London, May 21.

Cardiff to Bombay 14/3 to 14/6.

## STOCK EXCHANGE.

### CLOSING RATES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MAY 22.

The market opened to-day easier but later on improved and closed steadier. Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 950 and there was a good rise by speculative support, it was again transacted at Rs. 1010/- and closed at Rs. 985/-. Century was transacted between Rs. 430 and Rs. 460 and closed at Rs. 442/-. Fazulbhoy opened at Rs. 850/- improved to Rs. 872 and closed again at Rs. 850/. Nagpures declined to Rs. 455/-, New Great to Rs. 325/. Madhowji opened at Rs. 330/- and closed at Rs. 342/8/0 Pearls was transacted between Rs. 495 and Rs. 505/-.

The tone of market is very uncertain. The transactions for July settlement will commence from Monday the 25th instant:

A big lot of Finlays were transacted at Rs. 110/ and a big lots of Swadeshi Phoenix and Bank of India were transacted at attractive prices.

In cash shares, Dawn is quoted at Rs. 610. New city at Rs. 220/- F. Petit at Rs. 850/- and Standard at Rs. 1300/- miscellaneous Shivrajpur was transacted at 43/- and Electric Tramway Ordinary at 9/8. Bank shares were steadier at last quotations.

### SHARE BAZAR QUOTATIONS.

| LOCAL BANKS. | Paid up Rs. | Last Divid. | Quotation Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bank of India | 50 | 3 | 71 |
| Baroda | 50 | 2 | 72 |
| Central Co-operative | 50 | .. | 44 |
| Central | 25 | 1¼ | 23 |
| Eastern | £ 5 | 9 p.c. | 81 |
| Imperial | 500 | 40 | 1417 |
| Imperial Contributory | 125 | 10 | 360 |
| Union | 7½ | .. | 3-8 |
| CEMENTS AND MANGANESE COMPANIES | | | |
| Bundi Portland Cement Co. | 10 | .. | 7-14 |
| Central India Mining | 10 | 4-8 | 25-8 |
| Indian Cement O. | 250 | .. | 35 |
| Katni Cement O. | 100 | .. | 46-4 |
| Katni Cement D. | 40 | .. | 140 |
| Punjab Cement O. | 10 | .. | 1-14 |
| Shivrajpurs | 10 | 8—0 | 42 |
| RAILWAY COMPANIES. | | | |
| Ahmedabad Prantej | 500 | 11 p.c. | 822-8 |
| Amritsar Pattis | 100 | 10 p.c. | 135 |
| Central Provinces | 100 | 7½ p.c. | 107 |
| Dhond Baramati | 100 | 6 p.c. | 87 |
| Guzerat | 100 | 5 p.c. | 81-8 |
| Hoshiarpur Doab | 100 | 2 p.c. | 75 |
| Larkana | 100 | 2 p.c. | 73 |
| Mandra Bhon | 90 | 2 p.c. | 69 |
| Pachora Jammer | 100 | 5 p.c. | 77 |
| Sara Sirajgunj | 100 | 5 p.c. | 79 |
| Sialkot Narowal | 100 | 5 p.c. | 92 |
| Sind Light | 100 | 6 p.c. | 153 |
| Tapti Valley | 500 | 8 p.c. | 68-12 |
| Upper Sind Light | 100 | 4 p.c. | 70 |
| STEAMER COMPANIES. | | | |
| Bombay Steam Navigation O. | 250 | .. | 72-8 |
| Bombay Steam Navigation P. | 250 | .. | 140 |
| Scindia Steam | 30 | 14-0 | 6-3 |
| ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS. | | | |
| Ahmedabad Electricity | 100 | 5 p.c. | 81 |
| Andhra Valley O. | 1,000 | 2 p.c. | 470 |
| Andhra Valley P. | 1,000 | .. | 780 |
| Bombay Tramways O. | 50 | 4 | 97-8 |
| Bombay Tramways P. | 50 | 7 p.c. | 591-4 |
| Tata Hydro-Elec. O. | 1,000 | 30 | 944 |
| Tata Hydro-Elec. P. | 1,000 | 7 p.c. | 885 |
| Karachi Electricity | 100 | 6 | 93 |
| Surat Electricity | 100 | .. | 80 |
| Tata Power O. | 1,000 | .. | 360 |
| Tata Power P. | 1,000 | .. | 510 |
| PRESS COMPANIES. | | | |
| Akbar | 500 | .. | 510 |
| Fort | 475 | .. | 350 |
| Harvey & Sabapathy | 500 | 90-135 | 1020 |
| Indian Cotton | 125 | 20 | 192-8 |
| Manmad Manufacturing | 250 | .. | 250 |
| New Berar | 500 | 80 | 800 |
| New East India | 1,000 | .. | 2500 |
| New Mofussil P. | 400 | 40 | 650 |
| New Prince of Wales | 500 | 61 | 600 |
| Volkart U. P. | 500 | 50 | 640 |
| MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES. | | | |
| Alcock Ashdown | 100 | .. | 140 |
| Belapur Co. Ltd. | 75 | .. | 30 |
| B. Burma T. Corporation Od. | 125 | 12-8 | 330 |
| B Burma T. Corporation New | 50 | 5 | 81/4 pre |
| Burma Corporation | 10 | 0-6 | 9-4 |
| Bombay Uganda | 80 | 4-12 | 40 |
| British Burma Petroleum | 100 | 6 | |
| | Sh. 8 | .. | 4-8 |
| Indo-Burma Petroleum | 100 | 17-8 | 235 |
| Jost Engineering | 50 | 7-8 | 100 |
| Mckenzie | 100 | 30 p.c. | 335 |
| New Union Flour Mills | 100 | .. | 35 |
| Port Canning | 1,000 | 50 | 645 |
| Sardar Carbonic Gas | 100 | .. | 100 |
| Tata Iron Pref. 2nd | 100 | .. | 27-8 |
| Tata Iron Pref. 1st | 150 | .. | 94 |
| Tata Iron Defd. | 30 | .. | 50 |
| Tata Iron and Steel Co O. | 75 | .. | 13-8 |
| Thacker | 50 | .. | 200 |
| Telephone | 50 | 1 | 24-4 |
| INSURANCE COMPANIES. | | | |
| Empire of India Life | 50 | 22-8 | 420 |
| Jupiter | 15 | .. | 6 |
| New India | 25 | 1-0 | 13-12 |
| Oriental Life | 50 | 30 p.c. | 500 |
| Vulcan | 10 | .. | 2 |
| MILLS. | Rs. | | |
| Ahmedabad Advance | 100 | 12 | 405 |
| Alliance | 100 | .. | 65 |
| Apollo | 50 | .. | 9 |
| Assur Virjee | 100 | .. | 10 |
| Berar Manfg. | 200 | 30 | 300 |
| Bombay Cotton O. | 500 | 15 | 420 |
| Bombay Cotton P. | 10 | 5 p.c. | 5-10 |
| Bombay Dyeing, etc. | 250 | 50 | 987-8 |
| Bombay Industrial | 100 | .. | 15 |
| Bombay Woollen | 100 | .. | 70 |
| Bradbury | 250 | 10 | 440 |
| Bradbury P. | 250 | 7 p.c. | .. |
| Broach Fine Counts | 250 | .. | 45 |
| Century | 100 | 20 | 445 |
| Central India O. | 100 | 16 | 455 |
| Central India P. | 500 | 5 p.c. | 405 |
| Ceylon | 100 | .. | 50 |
| Colaba Land & Mill | 100 | 7-8 | 11-0 |
| Coorla | 100 | 3 | 145 |
| Crescent | 100 | 5 | 215 |
| Currimbhoy | 250 | .. | 375 |
| David | 500 | .. | 400 |
| Dawn | 250 | .. | 620 |
| Diamond O. | 100 | .. | 10 |
| E.D.Sassoon United O. | 10 | .. | 1-2 |
| Ebrahimbhoy Pabaney | 250 | .. | 331-4 |
| Edward Sassoon | 200 | .. | 120 |
| Elphinstone O. | 100 | .. | 19-8 |
| Emperor Edward | 500 | .. | 380 |
| Fazulbhoy | 250 | 20 | 818-12 |
| Finlay | 100 | 20 | 120 |
| Framjee Petit | 1,000 | .. | 710 |
| Globe | 100 | .. | 50 |
| Gokak | 100 | 7 | 107-8 |
| Gold Mohur | 100 | .. | 18 |
| Hindoostan | 1,000 | 100 | 900 |
| Indian Bleaching, etc. | 100 | 10 | 215 |
| Indian Manufacturing | 1,000 | 200 | .. |
| Indore-Malwa United | 100 | 10 | 382-8 |
| Indian Woollen | 50 | .. | 12 |
| Jamshed O. | 250 | .. | 90 |
| Kastoorchand | 500 | .. | 110 |
| Khandesh | 1,000 | 200 | 2300 |
| Khatau Makanjee | 100 | 6 | 80 |
| Kilachand | 25 | .. | 5 |
| Kohinoor | 500 | .. | 1125 |
| Lakshmi Cotton | 1,000 | 350 | 4625 |
| Madhorao Scindia | 100 | .. | 40 |
| Madhowji Dharamsi | 100 | .. | 342-8 |
| Madras United | 250 | 15 | 500 |
| Manockjee Petit | 1,000 | 100 | 2300 |
| Mathradas | 100 | .. | 200 |
| Meyer Sassoon | 500 | .. | 107-8 |
| Morarjee Goculdas | 1,000 | 60 | 2500 |
| Model Mills, Nagpur | 250 | .. | 155 |
| Mysore | 50 | 5 | 120 |
| New City of Bombay | 100 | 10 | 230 |
| New Great Eastern | 200 | 10 | 330 |
| Osmanshahi (100) | 50 | .. | 51-4 |
| Pearl | 250 | 10 | 500 |
| Phœnix | 100 | 15 | 450 |
| Planet | 100 | .. | 25 |
| Premier | 100 | .. | 60 |
| Sassoon Cotton | 100 | .. | 45 |
| Sassoon Silk | 500 | .. | 570 |
| Sholapore | 1,000 | 1200 | 10500 |
| Simplex | 250 | .. | 157-8 |
| Sir Shapurji Broacha | 100 | .. | 95 |
| Standard | 500 | 100 | 1300 |
| Swadeshi | 100 | 18 | 475 |
| Swan | 100 | 50 | 160 |
| Tata Mill O. | 500 | .. | 72-8 |
| Vishun Cotton O. | 500 | 90 | 1725 |
| Vishun P. | 500 | 35 | 510 |
| Western India Spng. | 1,000 | 100 | 560 |

### GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

| | Rs. | a. |
|---|---|---|
| 3½ per cent. Rupee Paper | 68 | 8 |
| 4 per cent. Conversion Loan 1931-36 | 85 | 12 |
| 5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47 | 95 | 2 |
| 5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) 1933 | 98 | 4 |
| 5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) 1945-55 | 99 | 3 |
| 5½ per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) 1925 | 103 | 0 |
| 5½ per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) 1928 | 104 | 15 |
| 6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1926 | 100 | 15 |
| 6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1927 | 101 | 5 |
| 6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1930 | 103 | 8 |
| 6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1931 | 103 | 14 |
| 6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1932 | 104 | 8 |
| 6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) 1935 | 108 | 0 |
| 4 per cent. Port Trust due 1974 | 75 | 0 |
| 4 per cent. Municipal due 1974 | 74 | 8 |
| 4 per cent. Improvement Trust due 1974 | 74 | 8 |
| 6 per cent. Municipal due 1929-49 | 97 | 8 |
| percent. Paper and 5percent 1933 Brod were in demand. | | |
| 6 per cent. Municipal due 1954 | 98 | 10 |
| Tone of Market—Firm Buyers predominate Sellers Scarce | | |

Bank Rate 6 % Since 21-5-25

### COTTON MILLS.

| | Fluctuations | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Advance | | | | 405 |
| Bombay Cotton | | | | 420 |
| Bombay Dyeing | 950 | 1005 | 945 | 987-8 |
| Century | 432-8 | 462-8 | 432-8 | 445 |
| Central India | 460 | 462-8 | 451-4 | 455 |
| Colaba Land | 112-8 | | | 110-10 |
| Crescent | 215 | | | 216-4 |
| Edward Sassoon | | | | 120 |
| Fazulbhoy | 847-8 | 872-8 | 847-8 | 848-12 |
| Finlay | | | | 130 |
| Globe | | | | 50 |
| Gokak | | | | 103-12 |
| Indian Bleaching | | | | 215 |
| Indore Malwa | | | | 382-8 |
| Kohinoor | | | | 1100 |
| Madhowjee | 335 | 355 | 335 | 342-8 |
| Mathuradas | | | | 240 |
| Meyer Sassoon | | | | 107-8 |
| Mysore | | | | 120 |
| New Great | 320 | 335 | 320 | 330 |
| Pabaney | | | | 331-4 |
| Pearl | 497-8 | 505 | 497-8 | 500 |
| Phonix | | | | 450 |
| Simplex | 152-8 | 160 | 152-8 | 158-12 |
| Simpeshi | | | | |
| Swadish | 490 | 490 | 475 | 475 |
| SwanMills | | | | 160 |
| Tata Mill | | | | 72-8 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|---|---|
| Alcock | 142-8 |
| Bombay Steam | 72-8 |
| Bombay Tram Co., Ord. | 97-8 |
| Bundi Cement | 7-14 |
| Indian Cement | 35 |
| Central India Mining | 25-8 |
| Katni Cement Ord. | 46-4 |
| Shivrajpur | 42-0 |
| Tata Hydo | 937-8 947-8 937-8 941-4 |
| Tata Iron & Steel, Ord. | 13-8 |
| Tata Iron & Steel, Def. | 46 14 50 |

### SHARES.

London, May 21.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hongkong Bank | £140 1/2 |
| Chartered Bank | £20 3/8 |
| National Bank | £47 1/2 |
| P. and O. Bank | 10 7/8 |
| Eastern Bank | 6 3/16 |

London, May 21.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Total Bullion £155,900,000 Inc. 2,300,000.
Public Deposits £15,700,000 Dec. 1,700,000.
Other Deposits £102,200,000 No change.
Govt. Securities £35,400,000 Inc. 2,100,000.
Other Securities £72,000,000 Dec. 6,300,000.
Notes and Gold £28,400,000 Inc. 2,600,000.
The Bank reserve is 24 per cent of the Liabilities.

# BOMBAY MARKETS

## WEEKLY REVIEW.

### COTTON.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the past week the Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole have displayed a continued of upward tendency and last quotations to hand register a moderate advance both in Liverpool and New York as compared with a week ago. Early the market remained steady, but later advanced on considerable short covering and trade buying. At the close prices were somewhat easier.

After the heavy [illegible] which we experienced in the American markets at the time when last we wrote, prices, if not substantially, have regained ground moderately during the current week. The principal reason for the recovery has been due to the oversold state of the market which naturally created extensive short covering, although the rise has been partly responsible far large April consumption viz.:—597,000 Bales as compared with last year's figures of 480,000 bales.

Cron reports from America continue favourable and although the recent beneficial rains have created a most reassuring effect upon the minds of operators who are now expecting a substantial crop and a fair increase in acreage, there are various items attending the present progress of the crop which, whilst at the moment not sufficiently strong to cause alarm, yet certainly have the seeds of anxiety in them, when the necessity for a good yield next season is considered. In fact, we have in one of our past circulars drawn attention to the reported large winter survival of the weevil and the reduced sales of fertilisers. These are factors which will very likely be enlarged upon as the season progresses. The question at present hinges mainly upon whether or not the plant will receive adequate help from rain during the months of July and August.

The present week's recovery in American values has failed to attract any measure of trade support, and Manchester reports still reveal a quiet state of affairs. Although enquiry has been rather more noticeable during the last few days, definite business is still very difficult to arrange. We think quite a good business will develop as soon as sufficient confidence is restored to induce enterprise.

Business in American spot cotton this week has been put through on a moderate scale. The outlook in this respect at present is still too obscure to induce spinners to do more at the moment than to purchase in hand-to-mouth quantities.

Broadly speaking, we do not think that the present improved tone is likely to be maintained in face of the continued favourable cron prospects and we look for a declining tendency in the immediate future. Sentiment also appears to be for a further sagging and will take prices again lower, say round about 21 cents in New York, whether ultimately justified or not. On the whole, the situation should be minutely watched with a view to purchasing on further breaks.

As regards the position of the local market, the past week's rapid decline has been made good by the strength displayed by the Home markets this week, with the result that values here are again steadily approaching their previous level. Compared with Americane, prices locally seem to us relatively high and on any further advance we think it would be admisable to sell for a quick profit.

Notwithstanding the improvement in forward contract rates, the Ready market rules very quiet, with holders eager sellers. Distress lots are being offered here and there at comparatively low prices but even these do not attract any demand by Exporters.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:—

| | Last week | This week |
|---|---|---|
| New York July | 22.17 | 22.79+62 |
| New York October | 21.99 | 22.12+13 |
| New York January | 21.80 | 21.90 |
| New York March | 22.01 | 22.22+21 |
| Liverpool May | 11.84 | 12.51+67 |
| Liverpool July | 11.92 | 12.53+61 |
| Liverpool October | 11.72 | 12.07+35 |
| Liverpool January | 11.62 | 11.94+32 |

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good Broach July/August opened on the 15th inst. at Rs. 434 and gave way to Rs 432½ on Commission Houses selling. Around this level Shroffs bought raising the values to Rs. 436. On the 16th inst. the Bazar opened at Rs. 432 and gradually declined to Rs. 424½ on considerable selling by Bazar operators. On buying by Commission Houses the market recovered to Rs. 430. On the 18th inst. the market opened steady at Rs. 434 and gradually improved to Rs. 434 on buying by Shroffs and Commission Houses. On Bazar operators selling the prices declined to Rs. 432½. In response to higher advices reported from Home the market opened steady at Rs. 435 on the 19th inst. and eased to Rs. 433½ on jobbers selling, but again advanced to Rs. 437 and Commission Houses buying. On the 20th inst. the market opened steady on further higher advices from Home at Rs. 440½ and gradually declined to Rs. 437 on selling by Bazar operators and Commission Houses. Owing to a further advance in New York futures the market opened at Rs. 441 on the 21st inst. and going down to Rs. 440 improved to Rs. 443 on buying by a Japanese House and Shroffs and closed at Rs. 442.

F. G. Broach May opened at Rs. 434½ on the 15th inst. and advanced to Rs. 438½ on general buying. Fro mthis level the market gave way to Rs. 426½ on Commission Houses selling but again improved to Rs. 435/36 on Shroff buying, going down to Rs. 429/30 the market steadily improved to Rs. 450 on buying by Commission Houses, and Shroffs and closed at Rs. 448 on the 21st instant.

F. G. Bengal May opened on the 15th inst at Rs. 356 and closed on the 21st inst. at Rs. 376 the highest being Rs. 378 and the lowest Rs. 352. Whilst July opened at Rs. 361 and closed on the 21st inst. at Rs. the highest being Rs. 378 and the lowest Rs. 355.

PIECE-GOODS.

A quiet tone has prevailed in the cloth market during the past week, and although rupee rates have been nominally unchanted for most of the Standard Cloths, the tendency has been easier all round. The total absence of demand at this time, when brisk inquiry ought to be experienced, has made the merchants rather nervous, the more so as the monsoon season will soon begin, and the stocks will have to be carried over during the period of atleast three months, incurring interest, insurance and godown rent charges, apart from the risk involved regarding the future course of the market. On the other hand up-country buyers seem to be adopting a waiting policy in view of the decline in cotton and finding needy sellers they are holding aloof in expectation of getting better rates to their advantage. The depression is most noticeable in Grey and White Shirting. The heavy decline in Japanese cloths coupled with the sales made by local mills at reduced rates have had the effect of bringing down the prices of Manchester Grey cloth in sympathy. Heavy stocks, here as well as in sister markets of India, of White Shirtings of the values of Rs. 14 to Rs. 24 being unsaleable, rupee rates have had to be reduced by two to three rupees per piece. The competition of local as well as Japanese mills in acute and needs to be taken into account. The further reductions offered by the Japanese Firms, after the recent sales at very much lower rates, have been an eye-opened to the merchants, who are now not inclined to make further purchases. Grey Drills have been easier all round. White Nainsooks and Mulls have been nominally steady, but fair concessions in rates could be had by buyers of quantity. In the absence of business there has been no opportunity to test the prices. In Prints, a better tone has been noticeable and some forward business has been placed recently.

The Manchester Market has been irregular some makers who are in need of work, are quoting easier rates, whilst other manufacturers, who are well engaged, are demanding full prices. Here and there some small lots for forward deliveries have been placed, but generally buyers do not seem to be disposed to book business for distant deliveries. A New York telegram states that a meeting of the National Council of American Cotton Manufacturers has passed a resolution in favour of curtailment of production as the only prompt and efficient remedy for the present condition of the cotton industry. Rumours are afloat that the Short Time Committee in Lancashire will recommend further curtailment of production in the American spinning section, as it is believed that the output of the 35 hour-week is not being sold. Lancashire is making strenuous efforts to regain the lost trade and seems to be determined to find ways and means to surmount the new difficulties. A Joint Committee has been formed of the Cotton Trade Organisations, who is to meet weekly to discuss the present difficult problems of facing the Lancashire cotton trade. The Committee is composed of representatives of spinners, manufacturers, bleachers, calico printers, piece dyers, cotton yarn dyers, coloured goods finishers, and shipping merchants and Dr. A. Ree, President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce is the Chairman. The deliberations of this Committee will be awaited with interest, and although encouragement is not offered to the light-headed optimist who atonce expects a spectacular reduction in prices, in the words of Mr. R. Street, the Secretary of the new Committee, ground could be found to reprove the pessimist who denies a future to an industry capable of setting about the business of diagnosing its own troubles and so earnestly determining itself to find remedies and apply them.

The Local Cloth Market has been quiet. The demand has not been satisfactory and the tone has been easier in sympathy with the decline in cotton and the depression in Japanese cloths. A further sale of 250 bales of Khaddar is reported to have been made by the Simplex Mills at Rs. 0/13/6 per lb. The only important sale which has resulted during the week, after hanging fire for some time past, is as follows:—About 4,000 bales Grey Cloths and checks of the Bombay Dyeing Mills on the basis of Rs. 1-4-3 for Calendered Shirtings. This indicates a reduction of one anna per lb. on the last sale price. Other ordinary mills have shown willingness to sell Calendered Shirtings in quantity at Rs. 1-1-0 per lb.

It is gratifying to note that the Imperial Bank of India Rate of interest on Demand Loans on Government Paper is reduced to six per cent. In spite of this the tightness of money is still being felt in the bazaar and the consuming centres in up-country.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

| | Ins. | Yds. | Rs. | a. | p |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ralli's Fari No. 200039 | × 37½/38 | | 12 | 6 | 0 |
| „ 100,000 | ..45× | „ .. | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 33,000 | ..45× | „ .. | 13 | 12 | 0 |
| „ No. 2800 | ..37× | „ .. | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 4545 | ..38×38 | .. | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 15000 | ..44×38 | .. | 12 | 8 | 0 |
| „ No. 16000 | .. | „ .. | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 17000 | .. | „ .. | 13 | 8 | 0 |
| Graham's No. 2730 | 39× | „ .. | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 2750 | ..45× | „ .. | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Yellow Horse | 43×39 | .. | | .. | |
| „ No. 2310 | ..44×38 | 1-2.. | | .. | |
| Dewhursts BBB | ..38×38 | 1-2.. | 19 | 8 | 0 |
| „ BB .. | ..38×38 | 1-2.. | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Rupee No. 5 | 38×38 | 1-2.. | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Ritchie's No. 510 | ..39×37 | 1/2/38 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 4462 | ..41× | „ .. | | .. | |
| Lyon's Shunker | ..39× | „ .. | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Fleming's 1904-1906 | 45,48,51× | 38 | 18 | 0 | 0 |

GREY DRILLS—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pepperell's Dragon | 29×40 | Net | 20 | 8 | 0 |
| Ralli's Musjid No. | 425,26×40 | | 15 | 0 | 0 |

GREY JACONETS—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ralli's No. 18 | ..45×22 | .. | 7 | 15 | 0 |
| „ No. 18 | ..40×22 | .. | | .. | |
| „ No. 158 | ..40×22 | .. | 6 | 11 | 0 |
| „ No. 636 | ..44×22 | .. | 7 | 0 | 0 |

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liepman's No. 1500 | 32×42 | .. | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| H. B. T. C. 40000 | ..36×40 | .. | 28 | 8 | 0 |
| Ralli's No. 9889 | ..33×40 | .. | 18 | 0 | 0 |

WHITE MULLS—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ralli's No. 6 | ..41×19 | .. | 7 | 15 | 0 |
| „ No. 60 | ..46×19 | .. | 8 | 11 | |
| „ No. 600 | ..51×19 | .. | 9 | 7 | 0 |
| „ No. 6000 | ..56×19 | .. | 10 | 15 | 0 |
| „ No. 88 | ..58×20 | .. | 8 | 6 | 0 |
| „ No. 1270 | ..27×18 | .. | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| „ No. 166 | ..39×20 | .. | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| „ No. 818 | ..39×20 | .. | 8 | 6 | 0 |
| „ No. 1440 | ..36×20 | .. | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| „ No. 5352 | ..42×20 | Net | | .. | |
| „ No. 2755 | ..42×20 | Net | | .. | |
| „ No. 1703 | ..52×20 | Net | 15 | 4 | 0 |
| „ No. 224 | ..44×20 | .. | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Ritchie's No. 1260 | 27×18 | .. | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| „ No. 119 | ..37×18 | .. | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| „ No. 229 | ..42×18 | .. | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| „ No. 339 | ..47×18 | .. | 5 | 12 | 0 |
| „ 1K-4K | 38",43"48"53× | 18Avg. | 5 | 14 | 0 |
| „ No. 95 | ..58×20 | .. | 8 | 5 | 0 |
| „ No. 66999 | ..40×18 | .. | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| „ No. 86999 | ..40×18 | .. | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 775 | ..40×18 | .. | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 875 | ..45×18 | .. | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| „ No. 975 | ..50×18 | .. | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 615 | ..50×18 | .. | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Graham's Balloon | ..58×20 | .. | 8 | 5 | 0 |
| Greaves' No. 5060 | 27×18 | .. | | .. | |
| Flemings No. 8080 | ..26×18 | .. | 3 | 5 | 0 |

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ralli's No. 7070-9090 | 27×18 | .. | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| „ No. 61-81 | „ | .. | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| „ No. 1850 | .. „ | .. | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| „ No. 1900 | .. „ | .. | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| „ No. 2600 | .. „ | .. | 3 | 14 | 0 |
| „ No. 21021 | .. „ | .. | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 39620 T. B. | 38×22 | .. | 6 | 13 | 0 |
| Graham's Nos. 88-8888 | 28×18 | .. | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| „ No. 95950-97970 | | | | | |
| Saraswati | ..38×18 | .. | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| „ Tipoo W/WWW | 34×18 | .. | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| „ No. 50000 .. | „ | .. | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| „ No. 33340/33350/33360 | | | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Lyon's No. 4545-5656 | | | | | |
| 6767 | ..26×18 | .. | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Greaves' No. 30000-50000 | „ | .. | | .. | |
| „ No. 8000 T. B. | 38×22 | .. | | .. | |
| Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510 | | | | | |
| 5520 .. | ..26×18 | .. | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| S. W. and Co's. Nos. 5800- | | | | | |
| 5820 "Motor Car" .. | | .. | 4 | 3 | 0 |

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 666 Shirtings | ..38×38 | ..Net | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| „ AAA 17 lbs. | ..36×40 | .. „ | | .. | |
| „ 2500 Shirtings | 36×40 | .. „ | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| „ 5151 „ | ..44×38 | .. „ | 16 | 4 | 0 |
| „ 4141 „ | ..44×38 | .. „ | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| „ 5544 „ | ..44×38 | .. „ | 12 | 8 | 0 |
| „ 3800 „ | ..44×38 | .. „ | 19 | 8 | 0 |
| "C." Sheetings | ..30×36 | Ex. Bond | 9 | 4 | 0 |
| "9" Dragons | ..30×36 | Ex. Bond | 9 | 4 | 0 |
| "Elephant" Drills | ..29×40 | .. „ | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| "Duck" Drills | ..26×40 | .. „ | 15 | 8 | 0 |

### THE YARN MARKET REPORT,

Our Market has kept slightly steady during the week under review and although demand has not shown any definite improvement prices have been prevented from falling any further due to steadiness in the American Cotton advices especially in the later part of the week. The buyers are still hesitating to buy any Yarns freely in as much as they have no confidence as yet in the current rates and they are afraid perhaps they may have to repent in effecting large purchases at this level. Inquiries from consuming centres have been received but the prices offered have been yet too low and unsuitable for actual business.

English Yarns. Manchester has been reported somewhat easier and but the prices offered are yet comparatively much higher and therefore a fresh business has been very small. Stocks are very low indeed, but as the buyers are not prepared to pay very high prices for English Goods business is much restricted.

Japanese Yarns. The demand from stock as well as for near deliveries has been much restricted during the week on account of the uncertain position of the forward rates in Japan. The sellers are also not inclined to throw off their Yarns at rates which they consider to be very ridiculous and during the week under review they have been showing some firm attitude. If the Import Houses do not sell freely as they did in the past and if American Cotton helps the position, the prices may be prevented from going down and steady rates might induce buying in a few days.

Indian Yarns. Mills are no doubt inclined to sell their Yarns especially from stock which have been on the increase but the rates offered by the buyers in many cases are very low and unworkable. Buying therefore has been from hand to mouth and the difference between the rates at which the same goods have been sold in the market and quoted by the Mills is nearly 1/2 an Anna in certain yarns. Under the circumstances it is not possible to say whether after sometime the mills will have to lower their rates further first, to suit the Bazar or whether when the Bazar stocks have been exhausted the dealers will be required to pay higher prices to the Mills. But all these will depend upon the course which cotton mill will take in the next few days and if the demand shows some improvement in the meantime, our Mills will be able to get little better rates. In any case they are inclined to sell their stocks and are accordingly awaiting some improvement. Calcutta, Madras and Punjab as well as other markets show poor results and even China is not moving at the moment.

The general position is rather steady at the close of the week asd if Cotton helps our market further confidence may be revived and demand might show some improvement.

### WEEKLY COTTON MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, May 22

Since we wrote a week ago the tone of the Home markets has been steadier and we have to record a recovery in values as under:—

New York:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14/5/25. | July 22.17 | Oct. 21.99 | Jan 21.80 |
| 21/5/25. | July 22.79 | Oct. 22.12 | Jan 21.90 |
| | +61 | +.35 | ÷.32 |

Liverpool:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14/5/25. | July 11.92 | Oct. 11.72 | Jan. 11.6 |
| 21/5/25. | July 12.53 | Oct. 12.07 | Jan. 11.94 |
| | +.62 | +.13 | ÷.10 |

The recovery has been largely due to short covering after the recent heavy decline but the market continues to show little buoyancy as weather reports from the Cotton Belt continue very favourable. This is to be expected at this time of year as May is almost invariably a good weather month It is dangerous to hold strong market views at a time like the present as so much will now depend upon weather. In spite of the meagreness of the winter rainfall in the Western part of the Belt the crop appears to have made very good progress so far and the acreage has been increased. The general feeling is that the lower price has discounted the present crop outlook. We do not expect much change in prices between now and the publication of the first condition report on 2nd June unless weather conditions should turn unfavourable. In the meantime we think a square book is indicated.

The local market has been moving largely in sympathy with fluctuations at home. There has been a slightly improved demand from Exporters and local Mill owners who have been inactive for so long have taken advantage of the lower level of prices to secure a little cotton. They do not however show any inclination to buy freely as conditions in the Textile Industry show no improvement. The stock in Bombay is large but the position is peculiar in that very little of the free cotton is suitable for tendering against the Hedge Contracts which are now being traded in. Holders of rain damaged or lossy cotton would be well advised to take advantage of any small steadiness to dispose of stocks as the quantity of such cotton is large and even should America or local contracts advance the value of this unattractive cotton will not follow to any extent.

Trading in New Crops will commence on 1st June when we hope there will be a better opportunity for profitable trading.

### SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, May 22.

The week under review has seen gradually weakening tendency both in respect of Ready and Forward Prices. Ready Prices have accordingly dropped by about 6 As. per cwt. in the last week-end price-levels and Java White New Crop Prices have experienced a drop af about 6d. per cwt. on the whole during the week under review. Daily clearance including local requirements averages 4050 bags a day as against 5750 bags per day during the past preceding week. The highest and the lowest rates this week were Rs. 18/4 and Rs. 17/14 for Java and Rs. 17/12 and Rs. 17/8 for Mauritius Ready Sugar Sh. 16/7 and sh. 16/2 for June. sh. 16/5 and sh. 16/- for July, July/Aug/Sept and Oct/Nov/Dec. Shipment for New Crop Java Sugar.

The Total Stocks are estimated at 70,000 bags of Mauritius, 3,000 bags of Java and 12,000 bags of Beet Sugar.

The following are the Quotations ruling the Bazar at present Fine White Java Sugar:—

Ready. Rs. 18/- Per Cwt.

New Crop Java Sugar:—

Shipment June sh. 16/2 per cwt. F.B.H.

Shipment July sh. 16/- per cwt. F.B.H.

Shipment July/Aug/Sept sh 16/- per cwt. F.B.H.

Shipment Oct/Nov/Dec sh. 16/- per cwt F.B.H.

Mauritius Crystal Sugar:—

Ready Rs. 17/8 per cwt.

### SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, May 22.

The demand from Interior is getting lower and with much pressure to sell, both ready and forward positions, prices have been reduced by 4 to 6 annas per cwt. all round. Reports from all quarters were rather disappointing and dealers have gone very nervous and are selling at Bazar rates. A small business was done the White Javas June shipment at 16/6s. to 16/2s. and August/December 16/3s. to 16s. Free Bombay Harbour Karachi and Calcuttta reported quiet markets with no business. Cuban estimates have been further increased and the sympathy with America, London and Java markets were quiet with little business doing. The present prices of 16s. F.B.H. is considereded very low.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T M O Rs. 18 eq. 18/6s. F.B. Harbour stocks 1000 bags

T M O May 17s. F.B. Harbour stocks 1000 bags.

T M O June 16/2s. F B Harbour stocks 1000 bags.

T M O July/Dec. 16s. F.B. Harbour stocks 1000 bags.

B R B Rs. 17/14/0 F B Harbour stocks 3000 bags

Mauritius Rs. 17/8/0 F B Harbour stocks 90,000 bags.

### JAVA SUGAR.

London, May 21.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutt June/July sellers 16/1 1/2.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta July/September sellers 16.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta October/December sellers 16.

Fine White Java C. and F. Bombay October/December sellers 16/2 1/2.

Fine White Java C. and F. Karachi October/December sellers 16/3 1/4.

### IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

The following is the Statement of Affairs as on the 15th May 1925—

| LIABILITIES. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital .. .. | 11,25 00 000 | |
| Capital Paid up .. .. .. | 5,62 50 000 | |
| Reserve .. .. .. .. | 4,67 50 000 | |
| Public Deposits .. .. .. | 25,74 88 000 | |
| Other Deposits .. .. .. | 68,59 16 000 | |
| Loans from the Government of India under Section 20 of the Paper Currency Act, against Inland bills discounted and purchased per contra .. | 6,00 00 000 | |
| Sundries .. .. .. .. | 1,81 65 000 | |
| Rupees .. | | 1,12,45 69 000 |
| ASSETS. | | |
| Government Securities .. .. | 14,00 12 000 | |
| Other authorized securities under the Act .. .. | 1,22 10 000 | |
| Loans .. .. .. .. | 25,13 68 000 | |
| Cash Credits .. .. .. | 36,71 63 000 | |
| Inland bills discounted and purchased .. .. .. | 10,95 12 000 | |
| Foreign bills discounted and purchased .. .. .. | 32 33 000 | |
| Dead Stock .. .. .. | 2,78 47 000 | |
| Sundries .. .. .. .. | 76 85 000 | |
| Balances with other Banks .. | 26 74 000 | |
| | 92,17 04 000 | |
| Cash .. .. .. .. | 20,28 65 000 | |
| Rupees .. | | 1,12,45 69 000 |

The above balance sheet includes—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Deposits in London .. .. | £ | 1,198,000 |
| Advances in London .. .. | „ | 1,138,100 |
| Cash and balances at other Banks in London .. .. .. | „ | 178,300 |

Percentage 19,85

Bank Rate 7%

Bank Rate altered to p. c. as from 21st May 1924.

### WEEKLY COTTON REPORT,

(Specially written for "The Chronicle.")

Despite the fact that the weather conditions over the entire cotton belt have continued to be favourable as confirmed by the Weekly Government weather Report, and the crop out look has been satisfactory, the New York market has developed strength during the week under review following the reaction that set in on the last day of the preceding week. Although the Continent and Commission Houses were buyers in the early part of the week, the advance in prices has been principally due to the wave of extensive short covering. This movement was inevitable in view of the fact that the short interest had grown out of all proportion during the preceding fortnight. A set back however occurred on the last day of the week, and a decline of about 27 points has been reported.

LOCAL MARKET.

Although the local market has not fully responded to the advance in the New York market, the fluctuations in the price of our cotton have not been altogether uninteresting. On Saturday the 16th, in total disregard of the steady advices from New York our market opened actually Rs. 4 lower than the previous close with Broach July/August at Rs. 432 and collapsed further to Rs. 425 on free selling by the local jobbers. From this level however, owing to buying by commission houses and higher Liverpool opening quotations of the day, the market commenced to recover, and since then has been slowly but steadily following the advance in the governing markets. On the 20th inst. the action of the market was again erratic: opening with Broach July/August at Rs. 440 that is Rs. 4 higher than the previous close, the market dropped to Rs. 436½ owing to free selling by the local jobbers, but steadied in the evening and closed at Rs. 438 on scattered short covering. The following day the market further advanced to Rs. 443/8 owing to the strength in the quotation for April/May Broach which advanced to Rs. 451½ on general short covering.

Spot Market:—The dullness in the spot market has been partially relieved. There has been some inquiry both from the Continent and China, while Japanese shippers have been eager buyers for nice quality of Comras. The local mills still adhere to the policy of hand to mouth buying even at this comparatively lower level of prices. The arrivals in Bombay are still on the increase, and were as on 21st inst. 31,60,031 bales as compared with 30,87,589 bales for the same period last season.

As regards the future course of the price of cotton our opinion still remains unchanged. Believing as we do in the eventual establishment of a still lower level of prices, the recent advances that have occurred in the price of cotton, appear to us to be more in the nature of flurries in the market rather than an index to any change in the existing conditions. The short interest had as we have said above heavily accumulated, and was bound to create a reaction against itself particularly in a narrow market like the one we have experienced this week; for with the exception of this one factor there has not been any new buying either speculative or based on any new trade demand. We are of opinion that these rallies in the market will not long sustain. For the weather conditions still continue to be favourable and although cool nights have been experienced during the last two days of the week, the germination has been in progress, and so far there has not been any complaint about any damage. Under these conditions we would favour sales.

In the local market the stocks are on the increase and are now well nigh ten lakhs of bales. With this enormous quantity of cotton, and sagging tendency of the governing markets, we believe the prices must decline. We would therefore recommend the holders of cotton either to sell their stock or to hedge the same by selling July contracts.

### METALS.

London, May 21.

English best Selected Copper 62 3/4

Standard Copper G. M. B. 60 3/16.

Copper Braziers 77 1/2.

Yellow Metal 7/2.

Hard Spelter 30 1/4.

Corrugated Sheets 16 1/2.

Tin Block £ 249 3/8.

### MOCATTA'S SILVER REPORT.

London, May 21.

There has been a fair demand from India for shipment, but against most of these purchases India sold for forward delivery therefore the demand has not given much strength to the market. China continued to cover some of their sales, but the rather heavy continental selling tended to depress the price. In absence of the continental buying, the market seems to lack support although about the present level of prices may be maintained. Messrs. Mocattas do not look for any important rise for the present.

### HOLIDAYS.

Liverpool, May 21.

New York Market will be closed on 30th May.

New Orleans Market on 3rd June.

Liverpool Market on 30th May, 1st June, 5th June and 6th June.

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Rs. 4,35,789 in coin. This week's shipment is expected to be £3,40,000.

SHARES.

The Stock Exchange was open throughout the week under report. Cotton mill shares were generally steady during the early part of the week but there was a sharp reaction yesterday on bulls unloading and Bombay Dyeings show a decline of some 50 rupees while centuries dropped about Rs. 30 in price. A notable feature in the Stock Exchange is the decline in the price of Swadeshi Mill shares from Rs. 525 to Rs. 475. It is reported that a big lot of these shares were placed at about Rs. 445. Fazulbhoy mill shares declined from Rs. 900 to Rs. 850. The following are the fluctuations in some of the cotton mill shares:—Bombay Dyeing Rs. 1035-1047/8 967/8 985; Century Rs. 480-465 477/8-440 447/8; Central India Rs. 477/8 480 453/12; Crescent Rs. 222/8, 220, 222/8, 215. Fazulbhoy Rs. 900-850; Kohinoor Rs. 1,150-1,110; New Great Rs. 323/8-3 6/4-325, 328/12. Peacs Rs 52/8 49 7/8, 560. Simplex Rs. 169, 162/8; 157/8 158/12, and Swadeshi Rs. 525xd. 520xd. 537xd. 475.

The miscellaneous section has been dull. Andhra Valleys were unchanged at Rs. 467/8. Tata Hydros have declined from Rs. 955 to Rs. 937/8 and closes 942-8. Bombay Trams were quoted at Rs. 97/8xd. after opening at Rs. 100. Tata Iron Ordys. shows a loss of about Rs. 1/8 the closing rate being Rs. 13/8 with deferreds at Rs. 50. Cement shares were easier, Bundis being quoted at Rs. 7/14, Katni Ordys. dropped from Rs. 51/4 to Rs. 4 and deferreds from Rs. 140 to 135. The price of railway shares is unchanged but steady.

Among bank shares Imperial Banks show an improvement of about Rs. 7/8, the closing rate being 1437/8 with contributories at Rs. 360. Bank of India shares declined from Rs. 74 to Rs. 73 while those of the Central Bank improved from Rs. 22/14 to 23/8.

## TRADE AND FINANCE.

### WEEKLY REVIEW.

Bombay, May 22

MONEY.

In the beginning of the week money remained in keen demand and as high as 6 3/4 per cent. was paid for call money 6½ per cent for one to three months and 6½ per cent for three to six months periods. Reflecting the lower Bank rate announced yesterday, however the call rate was reduced to 6 per cent. while fixed deposit quotations are now about 6½ per cent. for one to two months and 6 per cent. for three to six months periods. While the influx of funds to the Imperial Bank from upcountry centres continued, enabling them to repay Rs. 2 crores last Monday to Government (the present outstanding being Rs. 4 crores), the market is still short of funds and this reduction of bank rate has made money cheap rather than easy.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as at 15th May 1925 shows an increase of Rs. 100,04 lacs in the cash balance which now stands at Rs. 20,28,59,000, the ratio of cash to liabilities being 19.50 as compared with 18.00 a week ago. Loans show an increase of Rs. 80.15 lacs while Cash Credits and Inland bills discounted are down by Rs. 18.0 lacs and Rs. 78.82 lacs respectively Government deposits and Other deposits are up by Rs. 84.48 lacs and Rs. 34.46 lacs respectively. The 7 per cent bank rate has been lowered to 6 per cent. as from 21st May 1925. This statement shows Rs. 6 crores borrowed from Government under the Paper Currency Act.

In the gilt-edged market conditions were steady during the early part of the week, but the announcement by Government that they have decided to confine their loan operations to the conversion of early maturing bonds and will not invite subscriptions to the New Rupee Loan as announced by the Finance Member in his budget statement, came as an agreeable surprise to the market, inspiring substantial purchases of Government Securities with prices ruling generally firm. Government further stated that the ways and means position in India and in London has improved to such an extent that it will be possible to meet the estimated excess of disbursements over receipts during the year by drawing on the cash balance. It is generally believed that an offer by Government to convert fair amounts of early maturing Bonds into the more popular long termed loans would be very favourably received by the investing public—particularly if such conversion can be made on a reasonable basis. 3½ per cent. Paper has improved from Rs. 67/12 to Rs. 68/9, 5 per cent. Loans 1933 and 1945-55, from Rs. 97/14 to Rs. 98/5 and from Rs. 98/12 to Rs. 99/2. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1925 and 1928, were placed at Rs. 103 and Rs. 104/14. 6 per cent. Bonds, 1926 and 1927 changed hands at Rs. 101 and Rs. 101/5. 1930 at Rs. 103/7 and 1932 at Rs. 104/8. 6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan is quoted at Rs. 108/4.

The currency figures as at 15th May 1925 show a decrease of Rs. 24,53 lacs in the total number of notes in circulation which now stands at Rs. 178,26 crores. Silver coins are down by Rs. 24.54 lacs, while gold bullion and silver under coinage remain unchanged at Rs. 22.31 crores and Rs. 6.77 crores respectively. The ratio of metallic reserve to circulation (excluding notes under section 20 of the Indian Paper Currency Act) is 55.22.

EXCHANGE.

The rate for sterling exchange was maintained throughout the week, the highest being 1s-5d and lowest 1s-5 15/16d. for ready T.T. There were some bills showing in this market and also in Calcutta, but the money position still continues to be the dominating factor. Since the reduction of the Bank rate there have been better sellers for forward delivery. The enquiry for bullion T. T. has been on a limited scale. At the close there were sellers of ready T. T. at 1s-5 15/16d. June 5 7/8d. July to October 1s-5 27/32d. and November/December is quoted at 1s-5 29/32d.

The dollar sterling quotation has been decidedly firm, the rates having improved from dollars 4.85½ to dolls. 4.86 3/8 almost reaching the pre-war level of dolls. 4.86 5/8 The closing rate is dolls. 4.86 3/16. French francs have depreciated to 84-30. Belgian exchange is quoted at 97-10 and Italian lira at 119.

No purchases are reported to have been made by the Imperial Bank on Government account this week.

The figures of India's Overseas trade continue to show a favourable trade balance. The following are the figures for the month of April 1925:—Total Imports of private merchandise Rs. 1847 lacs. Total Exports of private merchandise Rs. 3305 lacs. Nett movement of treasure import Rs. 393 lacs. The total visible balance of trade (including merchandise and treasure) in favour of India is Rs 1076 lacs. The balance of remittances of funds adverse to India is Rs. 28 lacs

GOLD.

The gold market has been dull with small fluctuations in the rates both for ready and forward deliveries and with a comparatively small volume of business passing. After opening at Rs. 21-8-6 the rate declined to as low as Rs. 21-6-6, but subsequently improved and closes at Rs. 21-7-6. The daily offtake continues at an average of 40,000 tolas and the stock is approximated at about 14 lacs tolas. The price of the metal in London is unchanged at 84s. 11½d. the market price being 84s.-11½d. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 21-8-6 and Rs. 21-6.6 for ready, Rs. 21,9/0 and Rs. 21/8/0 for 7th June settlement and Rs. 21/11/0 and Rs. 21/9/0 for July settlement. There was a fair demand for sovereigns the quotation for ready being Rs. 13/9/6 and Rs. 13/9/0 for forwaard. The incoming mail is expected to bring in about £1,70,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £9,29,000 The total import of gold during the week amounted to Rs. 30,36,193. This week's shipment is expected to be £130,000.

A Cape Town message dated the 18th instant says that in the South African Assembly the Minister of Finance stated that as a result of the adoption of gold standard by Britain the Union Government had decided to immediately rescind the proclamation declaring gold certificates inconvertible, instead of awaiting the lapsing of the proclamation on May 30th. Gold coin and Reserve bank notes would now be legal tender and gold would now be available both for export and internal circulation.

SILVER.

In the silver market a fair amount of business was done during the week. The rate showed an improvement due mainly to the increased daily upcountry off-take, which averaged for the week some 475 bars. This figure includes a portion ruled upcountry to meet deliveries in mofussil centres. China is reported to have bought in London, to cover previous sales, while India bought for ready shipment against forward sales. this week's steamer being the last leaving London to arrive in time for June settlement. The rate for T. T. on London in Shanghai has declined from 3s. 0 3/4d. to 3s. 0 5/8. In London the highest and lowest rates during the week were 31½d. and 31 1/16d. for ready and forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 71/3 and Rs. 70/14 for ready and 11th June settlement and Rs. 71 and Rs. 70/12 for 10th July settlement. The stock is estimated about 5,500 bars. Inclusiv of this week's arrival of about £35,000 silvr and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £57,000. The total imports of silver during the week amounted to 1600 bars and

(Continued in column 5)

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## PASSING SHOW IN COTTON MARKET.

Mr. Theo. H. Price writes in "Commerce and Finance" (April 15) as follows:—

The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers is an organization that includes most of the New England spinners. It held its semi-annual meeting in Washington last week. I was there and was most impressed by the attitude of the many manufacturers with whom I talked. Almost without exception they seemed to think that 25 cents was a fair and reasonable price for cotton under present conditions and a majority expressed themselves as believing that at least the South would elect to reduce its production.

They admitted that their business had been unprofitable until recently, but they did not try to make the cotton farmer responsible for their losses and they appear to be keenly sympathetic with his problems and his difficulties.

This change of heart is remarked upon because it suggests a new spirit of co-operation between producer and consumer, and is for that reason profoundly important.

The speech delivered by President Coolidge will be printed in full in an early issue of "Commerce and Finance." Some who heard it may have been a little disappointed that it did not hold out the hope of more protection for the New England section of the textile industry. But it is to be doubted whether this feeling was general and upon the whole the manufacturers present appeared to be more optimistic than for many months past. That "the corner has been turned at last" was a remark frequently heard, and taken altogether the meeing was one of the most cheerful gatherings that I have attended for some time.

There is not much to say about the cotton market during the short trading week circumscribed by the Easter holidays. The "chalk marks" declined when more rain was reported in Oklahoma and Texas, but thereafter they held steady and though everybody said sentiment was bearish support was nevertheless coming from somewhere.

Perhaps it was influenced by the reports from several prominent and experienced observers in Texas that the drought was really broken only in a small part of the State, and that many of the important cotton producing areas needed rain as badly as ever. Be that as it may, there is many a slip between the spring and the fall and even those who are prepared to concede that another large crop would sell at a lower average price level must realize that even if there should be another outturn of 13,000,000 bales it would not be generally known or admitted for a long time. And meanwhile there would be many occasions when a short crop would seem to impend.

The holidays relieved the market of statistics, but this week we shall have another consumption report. If it is as large as some of the private forecasters expect it will go far to confirm the idea that the end of this season will see no addition to the famine carryover of last year.

Naturally, also there is nothing to report of the goods markets this week, for they are always quiescent before Easter and the softness of raw material prices of course intensified the dullness. But Easter retail trade was very heavy and during the month of March it was 5.5 per cent. ahead of last year. The ultimate consumer, for whose benefit all the cotton is grown, is taking it steadily.

The more fashionable berrishness becomes the less disposed we are to follow it. As Gilbert says in "Pinafore":

"Things are not always what they seem,
Skimmed milk masquerades as cream."

Perhaps it rained only skimmed milk in Texas after all.

## THE WEATHER.

SIMLA, May 22.

Rainfall has been nearly general in lower Burma, southeast Bengal and local in Assam, north Bengal, Malabar. A few falls have occurred in upper Burma and southeast Madras.

The chief amounts are: Port Blair one inch, Moulmein four, Rangoon one and a half, Akyab one, Silchar two, Chittagong one, Noakhali, Narayanganj and Jessore one and a half, and Cochin three quarters. Conditions are favourable.

Forecast: No large change.—A.P.

### WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

CALCUTTA, May 21.

Bihar and Orissa 19th May 1925: Light to moderate rain fell in Purnea and Orissa Districts. The fall was heavy in parts of Ranchi and light in parts of Bhagalpur the Santal Parganas, Hazaribagh and Palamau. Standing crops are doing well particularly sugarcane. Harvesting of rabi crops is finished and threshing still continues in some places. Sowing of jute is nearly finished and that of Bhadai still continues in Purnea. Preparation of fields of jute and paddy continues in orissa and for paddy in Chota Nagpur. Price of common rise has risen in four districts, fallen in one and is stationary in the remainder. The average price of local common rice at the headquarters excluding Angul is 6.72 seers a rupee against 6.79 seers last week and that of maize is stationary at eight point eightyfive seers. Supply of fodder and water is reported to be sufficient except in Palamau and Singhbhum where it is reported to be sufficient. Cattle desease is reported from eight districts. 31 persons are receiving gratuitous relief in Krishnaprasad Police Station in the district of Puri. Cholera and small pox in an epidemic form is reported from Supaul sub-division. Condition of standing crops in Feudatory States of Orissa and Chota Nagpur is reported to be well.—A.P.

### METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA

Bombay, May 21.

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m., 10 a.m 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Barometer corrected to 32 deg. | Fahr. | 29.780 inches. |
| Temperature of Air | 86.8 | degrees |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | 77.7 | " |
| Dew Point | 73.5 | " |
| Relative humidity of Air | 65% | " |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10) | 1.0 | " |
| Maximum temperature of Air | 92.2 | " |
| Minimum do. do. | 83.0 | " |
| General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight | W, WNW, | |
| Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight | 139 miles. | |

### SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

| | | HIGH WATER. | | | | LOW WATER. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Day of Week. | Day of Month. | Bombay Mean Time. | | Depth on Still. | | Day of Month. | Bombay Mean Time. | | Depth on Still. | |
| | May | h. | m. | ft. | in. | May | h. | m. | in | ft. |
| Fri. | 22 | 11 | 35 | 28 | 2 | 22 | 4 | 42 | 15 | 1 |
| | | 13 | 9 | 26 | 6 | | 17 | 17 | 19 | 9 |
| Sat. | 23 | 13 | 4 | 28 | 1 | 23 | 18 | 2 | 17 | 2 |
| | | 15 | 39 | 26 | 1 | | 21 | 11 | 19 | 2 |
| Sun. | 24 | 12 | 47 | 28 | 2 | 24 | 5 | 42 | 16 | 1 |
| | | .. | | .. | | | 18 | 30 | 19 | 3 |
| M. | 25 | 0 | 26 | 26 | 0 | 25 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 6 |
| | | 13 | 19 | 27 | 9 | | 18 | 7 | 19 | 4 |
| Tu. | 26 | 0 | 59 | 25 | 5 | 26 | 6 | 43 | 16 | 7 |
| | | 13 | 51 | 27 | 4 | | 19 | 48 | 20 | 8 |
| W. | 27 | 1 | 32 | 25 | 0 | 27 | 7 | 17 | 17 | 0 |
| | | 14 | 25 | 27 | 0 | | 20 | 33 | 20 | 4 |
| Th. | 28 | 2 | 7 | 24 | 6 | 28 | 7 | 51 | 18 | 0 |
| | | 15 | 1 | 26 | 5 | | 21 | 27 | 20 | 7 |

### DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

FOR THE 22nd May 1925.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 22nd May 1925, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear and moisture in the air is as usual. Temperature was above normal in the whole of the province. The thermometer rose yesterday to 115 deg. at Multan and Lahore.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear and the air is locally drier than usual. Temperature was above normal in the western districts. The highest temperature recorded yesterday in ehe province was 113 deg. at Agra

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are moderately clouded over lower Sind and clear elsewhere. Moisture in the air is in exces in upper Sind and west Rajputana. Day temperature was higher than usual at Jacobabad; night temperature was below normal at Bikaner and Mount Abu. A maximum temperature of 123 deg. was recorded yesterday at Jacobabad.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear over Central India West and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in defect in Cutch and at Rajkot. Maximum temperature was lower than usual at Bhuj and the minimum at Indore. The highest temperature in the division yesterday was 107 deg. at Ahmedabad.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded over the east Central Provinces and clear elsewhere. Humidity is in defect except in the western districts. The minimum temperature was lower than usual at Khandwa; elsewhere temperature was almost normal. The thermometer rose yesterday to 113 deg. at Chanda.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded and at Karwar humidity is in excess. Temperature did not differ much from the normal. The highest temperature recorded yesterday at Bombay was 92.2 deg. 1 deg. above normal) and the lowest 80.3 deg. (1 deg. below normal).

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in defect in east Hyderabad and the central parts of Bombay Deccan. Maximum temperature was almost normal in the whole of the division; the minimum was lower than usual at Ahmednagar and Poona and higher at Sholapur. Nizamabad recorded yesterday a maximum temperature of 107 deg.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in south Malabar. A few falls have also occurred in southeast Madras. Elsewhere weather has been dry. The chief amounts are Cochin 0.73 in., Trivandrum 0.15 in. and Coimbatore 0.10 in.

Forecast.—No important change is expected to occur during next 24 hours.

Daily Weather Telegram for the 21st May 1925 issued from Simla.

The depression in Assam has disappeared. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma and Assam, and local in Upper Burma and Malabar. A few falls have also occurred in Bengal and south Hyderabad.

The chief amounts were:—Port Blair, Tavoy one inch; Bassein, Toungoo, Silchar, Tezpur one and a half; Gauhati, Dhubri two; Cherrapunji four; Darjiling, Jalpaiguri three-quarters; Hyderabad (Deccan) a half; Trivandrum one.

### OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 8 HOURS ON FRIDAY, THE 22ND OF MAY 1925.

| STATIONS. | RAINFALL. Past 24 hours. | Total 1st May to date. | Normal, 1st May to date. | Departure, 1st May to date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baluchistan—Quetta | .. | 0.69 | 0.32 | +0.37 |
| Punjab— | | | | |
| Multan | .. | .. | 0.20 | .. |
| Rawalpindi | .. | 2.27 | 0.93 | +1.34 |
| Lahore | .. | 0.73 | 0.47 | +0.26 |
| Hissar | .. | 0.27 | 0.39 | —0.12 |
| Ambala | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Delhi | .. | 0.42 | 0.37 | +0.05 |
| United Provinces— | | | | |
| Agra | .. | 0.07 | 0.30 | —0.23 |
| Mainpuri | .. | 0.07 | 0.34 | —0.27 |
| Jhansi | .. | 0.12 | 0.15 | —0.03 |
| Cawnpore | .. | 0.41 | 0.16 | +0.25 |
| Allahabad | .. | 0.03 | 0.18 | —0.16 |
| Sind— | | | | |
| Jaccobabad | .. | 0.19 | 0.14 | +0.05 |
| Karachi | .. | .. | 0.05 | —0.05 |
| Rajputana— | | | | |
| Ajmer | .. | 0.12 | 0.37 | —0.25 |
| Jaipur | .. | 6.12 | 0.34 | —0.22 |
| Kotah | .. | 0.25 | 0.35 | —0.10 |
| Mount Abu | .. | .. | 0.65 | —0.65 |
| Kathiawar— | | | | |
| Bhuj | .. | .. | 0.05 | —0.05 |
| Dwarka | .. | .. | 0.01 | —0.01 |
| Veraval | .. | .. | 0.22 | —0.22 |
| Rajkot | .. | 0.85 | 0.29 | +0.56 |
| Bhavnagar Para | .. | 0.01 | 0.30 | —0.29 |
| Gujrat— | | | | |
| Surat | .. | .. | 0.16 | —0.16 |
| Ahmedabad | .. | .. | 0.29 | —0.29 |
| Deesa | .. | .. | 0.25 | —0.25 |
| Central India West— | | | | |
| Neemuch | .. | .. | 0.41 | —0.41 |
| Indore | .. | 0.29 | 0.14 | +0.15 |
| Central Provinces— | | | | |
| Jubbulpore | .. | .. | 0.29 | —0.29 |
| Sangor | .. | 0.78 | 0.23 | +0.55 |
| Hoshangabad | .. | 1.32 | 0.23 | +1.09 |
| Khandwa | .. | .. | 0.15 | —0.15 |
| Akola | .. | 0.05 | 0.10 | —0.05 |
| Amraoti | .. | 0.31 | 0.31 | .. |
| Nagpur | .. | 0.71 | 0.32 | +0.39 |
| Chanda | .. | 0.37 | 0.39 | —0.02 |
| Raipur | .. | 2.39 | 0.58 | +1.81 |
| Konkan— | | | | |
| Bombay | .. | .. | 0.04 | —0.04 |
| Ratnagiri | .. | 0.20 | 0.20 | .. |
| Mormugao | .. | 0.58 | 0.90 | —0.32 |
| Karwar | .. | 0.60 | 0.77 | —0.17 |
| Bombay Deccan— | | | | |
| Malegaon | .. | 0.49 | 0.35 | +0.14 |
| Ahmedanagar | .. | 0.10 | 0.26 | —0.16 |
| Poona | .. | 1.00 | 0.40 | +0.60 |
| Sholapur | .. | 2.04 | 0.47 | +1.57 |
| Bijapur | .. | 1.63 | 0.37 | +1.26 |
| Belgaum | .. | 4.16 | 1.13 | +3.03 |
| Hyderabad— | | | | |
| Aurangabad | .. | .. | 0.42 | —0.42 |
| Nizamabad (Indur) | .. | 1.45 | 0.42 | +1.03 |
| Hyderabad | .. | 1.93 | 0.61 | +1.32 |
| Malabar— | | | | |
| Mangalore | .. | 1.59 | 2.63 | —1.04 |
| Calicut | .. | 3.63 | 4.85 | —1.17 |
| Cochin | .. | 0.73 | 12.11 | 6.09 | +6.02 |
| Ceylon— | | | | |
| Colombo | .. | 0.02 | 6.32 | 8.87 | —2.55 |
| Madras (Excluding Malabar) & Mysore. | | | | |
| Masulipatam | .. | ? | 0.85 | ? |
| Bellary | .. | 1.72 | 1.15 | +0.57 |
| Cuddapah | .. | 4.68 | 0.97 | +3.71 |
| Madras | .. | 3.92 | 0.66 | +3.26 |
| Bangalore | .. | 5.55 | 2.69 | +2.86 |
| Coimbatore | .. | 10.0 | 1.82 | 1.64 | +0.18 |
| Trichinopoly | .. | 4.50 | 2.16 | +2.34 |
| Negapatam | .. | 0.02 | 1.20 | —1.18 |

## PEASANT AGITATION IN U. P.

### KISAN LEADER GAGGED.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

SULTANPUR, May 21.

The Peasant Agitation in Oudh has, three years ago, got life tenancy for the Kisans but this life tenancy has been nullified by sections 48 62 and 68 of the Oudh Rent Act according to which a life tenant loses his tenancy if he happens to own smallest bit of landed property and if he is a Pahikastkar, namely if he is under two landlords he retains tenancy only in the village where he resides. If he dies his dependents remain in possession only for five years after his death. A number of Kisan meetings were held to protest against the above sections and also to urge upon the Government to reduce the rental qualification of Kisans for local boards and legislatures from Rs. 50 to Rs. 10.

Baba Ramchandra a Maratha Brahman assisted by Messrs. Mannilal and Misra of Allahabad vreated a sensation among the peasantry especially of Fyzabad District. Local officials would not brook peasants growing vocal and therefore on the 12th in a meeting, held at Tanda in Fyzabad District and attended by about six thousand Kisans, the Deputy Commissioner of Fyzabad, on the instance of the local police, ordered Baba Ramchandra, a Kisan worker to refrain from speaking at any public meeting in the Fyzabad District till the end of June, because in his opinion it was likely to cause disturbance and annoyance to the landlords and their servants while lawfully emplayed, and also a disturbance of the public tranquidity. Kisans at present greatly agitated over the above order and resolved with an unanimous cry that despite such orders, they will continue holding meetings and voicing their grievances. Pandit Misra asked them to form village Panchayats, to love each other, and unite for their common cause, to be non-violent, fearless and self-sacrificing. He exhorted them to continue agitating with 'heart within and God overhead'. After the proceedings terminated, dozens of meetings were aranged in various places at the request of Kisans. Kisan agitation is gathering force and future developments are therefore awaited with interest.

## MONEY MARKET.

### EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 22.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 29/32.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 15/16.

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 15/16.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 31/32.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 1/4.
Bank's buying T T 1/6.
Bank's buying D D 1/6 1/32.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 682.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 742.
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 732.

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 115½.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 111½.

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 152½.

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 206½.

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 158½.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 276.

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dols. 4.86-3/16.
London—Paris Frcs. 94.30.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.10.
London—Brussels Frcs. 97.10.
London—Rome Liras 119.00.

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange Market was Quiet.

London, May 21.

Tele. Transfers quiet 1/5 31/32.
Bar Gold steady £4/4/11 1/4.
Bar Silver Spot dull 31 1/16.

London, May 21.

Rentes 3 per cent 45.
Bar Silver (Spot) 31 1/16.
Bar Silver 2 months hence 31 1/16.
Closing Tone of Silver:—Idle.
Interest day to day loans 4 1/8.
Interest 7 days market loans 3 3/4.
Discount, aBnk of England Rate 5 per cent since 5th March 1925.

### LOCAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 22.

| | Market Rates. |
|---|---|
| Bank Telegraphic | 1/5 15/16 |
| Bank Demand | 1/5 31/32 |
| Doc. Acceptance 3 m-s | 1/6 9/32 |
| Fcs Demand. | 682 |
| American Dollars | 276 |
| Hongkong Dollars | 152 1/2 |
| Shanghai | 206 1/2 |
| Japan | 116 |
| Singapore | 158 1/4 |

Market Steady.

### EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES. MIDDLE QUOTATIONS

London, May 21.

| | |
|---|---|
| Stockholm | 18.17 |
| Christiania | 28.85 |
| Amsterdam | 12.09 |
| Switzerland | 25.13 |

New York, May 21.

Demand Bills 4.85.87.

### DISCOUNTS.

London, May 21.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. 4 1/2.
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st. 4 3/4.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st. 5 3/8.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st. 5 3/4.

Bombay May 22.

London Discouns 3 Mos. 4 3/4 p. c
London Discounts 6 Mos. 4-7/8 p. c.
Bank of ngland Rate 5 per cent.
Money Call 5-3/4 per cent.
Money 1 Mos., 5 3/4 per cent.
Money 3 Mos. 5¼ per cent.
Money 6 Mos. 5 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Steady.
Imperial Bank of India Rate 7 p. c.

### STOCKS, ETC.

London, May 21.

Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 87 3/4—1/8.
Victory Bonds 4 per cent 91 5/8.
War Loan 5 per cent 1929/47 99 15/16—1/16.
Conversion Loan 76 7/16+1/8.
Indian Loan 5 1/2 per cent 101 3/4.
Indian Loan 7 per cent 105.
Consols 2 1/2 per cent 56 5/8.
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent 49 1/2.
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent (Sterling Loan) 67 1/4.
Govt. Securities 3 per cent 57 7/8.

### BULLION.

Bombay May 22.

Sovereigns Ready, 13-9-6.
Sovereigns Forward, 13-8-6.
English Gold 10 oz. Bar 21-11-9.
Bar silver ready, Rs. 21-7-0.
Bar gold forward, Rs. 21-8-0.
Bar gold 2nd settlement, Rs. 21-9-3.
Bar silver ready, Rs. 70-14-0.
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 70-14-0.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 70-13-0.

London, May 21.

Bar gold ready, s. 84-11½
Silver ready, d. 31-1.
Silver forward, d. 31-1.

TONE OF SILVER—
Very quiet, nothing doing. Prices declined more from absence of buyers than pressure to sell. Expect prices to remain at about the present level.

### BULLION.

Bars Sold Sovereigns 1,000.
For Export to Switzerland £15,000.

### GOLD.

Bombay, May 20.

Ready:—21-8-0

| Vaida. | Opening | Highest | Lowest | At 6 p. m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jeth | 21-8 3 | | | 21-8-3 |
| Asad | 21-9-3 | | | 21-9-3 |

Teji Mandi.
Jeth 0—2—0
Asad 0—4—0
Tone—Market Quiet.

### SILVER.

Bombay, May 22.

Ready:—70-14-0

| Vaida | Opening | Highest | Lowest | At 6 p.m |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jeth | 70 14-0 | | | 70-14-0 |
| Asad | 70-12-0 | | | 70-12-0 |

Teji Mandi.
Jeth 0—12—0
Ashad 1—2—0
Tone—Market Quiet.

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# BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

## Engagements.

### TO-DAY.

The s. s. China with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, June 4.

Tata Iron and Steel Co, Ltd., 18th Annual General Meeting 24 Bruce Street Fort 2-30 p.m.

POONA ENGAGEMENTS.

Spring lecture series. (Thursday May 21): Dr. Kothare of Bombay "Medical Education."

Saturday May 23, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas under the presidentship of Mr. N. C. Kelkar on "An Open Road to Swarajya" at 6-30.

### MAIL TRAINS' TIMING.

G. I. P. RAILWAY

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express Trains at and from Victoria Terminus:—

| | Arr. H.M. | Dep. H.M. |
|---|---|---|
| Punjab Mail | 16 45 | 12 40 |
| Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur) | 12 5 | 21 5 |
| Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) | 7 6 | 15 45 |
| Madras Mail | 8 45 | 22 30 |
| Poona Mail | 11 36 | 15 15 |
| Inter III Poona Express | 12 26 | 14 15 |
| Poona Express | 19 55 | 7 45 |
| Delhi and Lucknow Exp | 9 6 | 21 50 |
| Madras Fast Passenger | 21 44 | 5 30 |

### POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkhodi for Bombay are due here on Monday the 25th instant.

### CITY'S MORTALITY.

The following is the statement showing the total mortality from 6 a.m. of 21st May 1925 to 6 a.m. of 22nd May 1925:—

Small-pox 7 attacks 1 death. Cholera nil attack, nil death; Plague 2 attacks, 1 death; Influenza 1 attack 1 death. Total mortality (exclusive of stillborn), 72. Total mortality this day last year 103.

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. and O. Mail steamer "Rampura" with the Mails from Bombay of 9th instant arrived at Marseilles at 6-30 a.m. on the 22nd instant. Passengers travelling by the P. & O. Special Train were due to arrive in London on Saturday afternoon. The Mails left by the Mail Special and would be delivered in London on Sunday morning.

### K. R. CAMA ORIENTAL INSTITUTE.

Under the auspices of this Institute, Dr. J. M. Unvala (Hidelberg, German), will deliver the second of his two public lectures on "The Religion of the Parthians (Ashkanians)" at this Institute to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.).

### ENROLMENT OF MUNICIPAL VOTERS.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Nationalist Municipal Party, a public meeting will be held at the Congress House, 223 Girgaum Back Road, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. S.T. Messrs. Jamnadas M. Mehta, Balubhai T. Desai, Vaikunthrai A. Desai, Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale and other prominent speakers will address the meeting on the Importance of enrolment of Municipal Voters.

### EMPIRE DAY CONCERT.

The Empire Day Concert which was to be taken place in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Wodehouse Road, to-day (Saturday), has been unavoidably postponed.

### BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Sanitary Association a magic lantern lecture will be delivered by Dr. R. P. Kamat on "Small-pox," to-day (Saturday), at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) in Trivedi's chawl at Kala Chawki Road. All are requested to attend.

### BOMBAY GUJARATI RASHTRIYA KELVANI MANDAL.

A meeting of the well-wishers of National Education will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the premises of The Rashtriya Shala, Ashoka Stores, Princess St. to inaugurate the Bombay Gujarati Rastriya Kelvani Mandal the immediate purpose of which is to take over the management of the Rastriya Shala. (The Bombay National School) from the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. Mr. Revashankar Jhaveri will preside. All are cordially requested to atend.

### BAND AT DADAR-MATUNGA COLONY.

The Band of the 1/4th Bombay Grenadiers will play a programme of music at the Dadar Matunga Colony to-morrow (Sunday) commencing at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

### BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

A Special meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House, 223, Girgaum Back Road.

### COMMONWEALTH OF INDIA BILL.

A public meeting of the residents at Dadar will be held to-morrow (Sunday) May 24th, 1925 at 5 p.m. in the Ahmed Sailor Building, Vincent Rd. Dadar (on the Tram line and opp. to Tata Mills) to inaugurate a National Convention Sabha when Messrs. Mavji Govindji Seth, V. S. Desai and others will speak on the Commonwealth of India Bill.

### BUDDHA SOCIETY.

The usual fortnightly class of the Society will be conducted by Prof. N. K. Bhagwat, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. S.T. at Nair Building, Sandhurst Road. The Subject for the class will be "Life in the Buddha's Church."

### VAISHYA SHIKSHAN MANDAL

Under the auspices of the above Sabha a public meeting of the Cultivators will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. (ST.) at Nana Shanker Shet's Temple, Tardeo Road, to protest against the Khoti system, prevailing in Ratnagiri District. Mr. R. S. Asawale will preside. All are cordially invited.

### ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall Kakadwadi Girgaon, Bombay to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. (B.T.), when Shriman Pandit Vishnudutta Sharmaji Kashinivashi will deliver a lecture on "Arya Samaj or Samajavad."

### YOUNG MEN'S MUSLIM ASSOCIATION.

There will be a meeting of the members of Y.M.M.A. to-morrow (Sunday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) in The Asoon Hall ("Muslim House" 6, Clare Road) when Mr. Malik Allah Din will deliver a lecture in Urdu on "Socialism and Islam". Mr. Lutfur Rahman will preside. The meeting is open to the public.

### MALABAR CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION.

The adjourned General meeting of the Malabar Catholic Association will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. in St. Ignatius Hall (Jacob Circle). All Catholic from Malabar (Members and non-members) are cordially requested to be present.

### CONCERT OF INDIAN MUSIC IN VICTORIA GARDENS.

A concert of Indian music will be given in the Victoria Gardens to-morrow (Sunday) from 5-30 to 7.30 p.m. (S.T.) by the wellknown Hindu singer, Mr. Damodar Jagjiwan Master.

A limited number of seats can be provided of which the first row will be reserved for ladies only, so that the male visitors are requested not to occupy them. Gentlemen accompanied by ladies of their families will be allowed to occupy the second row, and the third row will be for gentlemen only.

### GOWD SARASWAT BRAHMAN FOREIGN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

An extraordinary general meeting of the members of the G. S. B. Foreign Education Socity will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at "Anandashram", Harvey Road, Gamdevi Bombay, to consider what steps should be taken to offer the Society's congratulations to Mr. G. D. Madgaokar, I.C.S. a Fellow of the Society, on the high honour conferred on him by His Majesty's Government in raising him to the Bench of the Bombay High Court.

### RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Yatiswarananda of the Sri Ramakrishna Mission will conduct a public class in English on the "Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna" at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Khar, Bandra, at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) (tomorrow) Sunday and will also give a public discourse on the "Raja Yoga" at the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, "Arya Bhavan," Sandhurst Road, Bombay, at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) the same day.

Swami Viswananda will deliver a public discourse on the Gita at Kirtikar's Wadi, Dadar Road, Dadar at 8-30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday). The Gita class at the Saraswat Hall, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi, will be conducted by the Swami at 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

### OWNERSHIP HOUSING INSTITUTE.

A public meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. in the "Saraswat Association Hall Saraswat Buildings, Gamdevi when Mr. Narayen Rao Kulkerny will deliver a public lecture under the Presidenship of the Rustom B. Paymaster, on "Advantages of Tenement Ownership and Tenant Ownership Societies." The lecture is open to public.

### 'DOCTORS' SOCIAL ALIBAG.

A Doctors' Social will be held at Alibag, District Kolaba on Sunday and Monday the 24th and 25th instant under the auspices of the newly started Kolaba Maternity and Nursing Home. The programme includes two public meetings as under at 6-30 p.m. in the Hospital compound:—

Sunday the 24th.—Subject "Birth Control or Baby Care?" in English.

Monday the 25th.—Subject "Sanitation and medical aid in the villages" in Marathi.

Dr. Bhadkamkar Dr. Tilak, Civil Surgeon, Alibag and others will address the meeting. Public are cordially invited to attend.

### COOPERATIVE BUYING CLUBS.

An informal meeting will be held on Sunday at 8 a.m. in the Saraswat Association Hall, Saraswat Co-operative Buildings, Gamdevi, to consider the advisability of starting Co-operative Buying Clubs in different parts of the Island and Suburbs of Bombay upto Kalyan and Virar. Members of Cooperative Stores and all those interested in this most important and necessary aspect of Co-operation viz. Distribution are requested to be present.

### PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Mr. G. B. Trivedi, B.A., will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the Bombay Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon on Sunday 24th May 1925, at 5-30 p.m. The morning Divine Service will be conducted at 7-30 a.m.

### GOLD WATCH FOUND.

Mr. R. M. Amonkar, 10 Laburnum Road, Bombay, writes under date 22nd May:—

"My servant has handed me a Gold Watch with a Rolled Gold Chain attached to which he has found on the evening of Monday the 18th instant near the Cattle Ponds (Kennedy Bridge) with a request to return it to its owner.

"I shall, therefore, ask the owner of the said watch to come and take the watch from me."

### FORT WARD BYE-ELECTION.

Mr. Eruchsaw R. Heerjibehedin, Proprietor and Editor of the "Kaiser-i-Hind" is a candidate for election to the vacancy in the Municipal Corporation caused by the de- of Mrs. H. Hodgkinson who representd the Fort Ward.

### A CORRECTION.

With reference to the photograph of the farewell party to Mr. M. S. Banaji of the Tutorial High School, published in the "Chronicle" of the 19th inst. we are given to understand that the photograph was taken at the presentation of an address by the students of Banaji's Tutorial Commercial Classes on the occasion of the 20th year of the existence of his institution.

### REV. ANAGARIKA DHARMAPALA'S LECTURE.

Rev. Anagarika Dharmapala, the Soul of the Mahabodhi Society, and the Editor of the Mahabodhi Society's Journal, Calcutta has come down to Bombay en route to Colombo. He is putting up at the Buddha Society, Nair Building, Bombay and is going to stay here for a couple of days. He has championed the cause of the Buddhagaya Question. He proposes to deliver a discourse on "Buddhism" and the solution of the present day Indian Problems" to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) at the Buddha Society's Room, Nair Building, Lamington Road. The lecture is open to the public.

### STUDENTS' LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

Out of the 12 girls sent up for this year's Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University from the Society's Girls' High School all have been declared successful:—Miss Agaskar, Sarojini B. (316); Miss Naik, Sushela G (335); Miss Rane, Kastoor M. (348); Miss Pathare, Lila J (219); Miss Palekar Jamna N. (336) Miss Ezekier, Annie B (212); Miss Dukle Vatsala W (283); Miss Daundkar Gangoo S. (257); Miss Babrekar, Indira S. 228); Miss Joshi, Malati B. 260); Miss Vagal, Susheela B (?24); Miss Talpade, Champoo Y. (311).

### CONVERSION OF STERLING OVERSEA PAY INTO RUPEES.

A "Bombay Government Gazette" Extraordinary published on Friday 22nd May states:

It is notified that recoveries of contributions to the I.C.S. and I.M.S. Family Pension Funds and the Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Funds during the month of June 1925 should be made at (1s. 6d.) one shilling and six pence to the rupee.

This rate applies also to the payment of leave salaries, pensions and annuities fixed in sterling and to the conversion of sterling overseas pay into rupees for calculation of compensatory and house rent allowances and of house rent deduction.

No exchange compensation allowance is admissible during the period.

### PASSENGERS BY S. S. "CHINA."

The following are among the passengers by the P. and O. s.s. "China" leaving Bombay to-day for Marseilles and London:—

Mr. Mahmood Ali, Dr M L Banagra, Sir Edward Fairless Barber, Mr B M Dalal, Mr. A. Dastoomohamed; Mrs J Dhruv and infant; Mr. Yasan Ebrahim, Mr. Daitogai Fakurdin, Mrs B S Framjee, Miss S B Framjee, Miss M B Framjee; Mr. and Mrs. Walchand Hirachand, Mr. N Hiralal, Dr. N M Hodiwalla, Mr. A N Iyer, Mr. Abdul Kader Mr. Khudabaux Khajabhai. Mr. P S Lall; Miss Lall; Mr. and Mrs H B Mehta, the Hon. Mr. Chunilal Mehta, Mrs. Mehta, Mr. J R Modi, Master Modi Mr. R K Modi; Mrs R K Modi, Miss P Modi Miss T Modi; Col.-Commandant W W Pitt-Taylor C.B., CMG D.S.O; Mrs. Pitt-Taylor; Mr. Shanta Ram. Mr. G S Sardesai, Mr and Mrs. H B Shah, Mr N S Shroff; Mr. M Singh; and Mr M Yusuf.

# BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS

### PATHE

The Pathe Cinema will screen the concluding two chapters of "Her Dangerous Path" this week. This novel Pathe Serial has proved a beautiful piece of screen craft. It is not, of course, classed as a great film, but in construction, acting, direction and photo play it is well nigh faultless. In addition it is a piece of first rate entertainment from the opening shot to the final fade out.

Thanks to Hal Roach for its success. He has introduced many novelties into the screen. He has revolutionised comedy and now the serial field has claimed his genius.

Edna Murphy as the winsome yet daring and dashing heroine has proved herself to be a complete mistress of her art. She plays her part naturally and courageously.

Admirers of Harold Lloyd will be pleased to see him again in "His Royal Slyness" a comedy which will make you shriek with laughter. How Harold Lloyd performs his thrill "stunts" is a mystery. Yet it is certain he did them himself, for his face is seen plainly in every hazardous predicament he encounters. The next item of interest is the "Vaudeville" from the Inkwell Cartoon.

The usual Pathe Gazette which is always so interesting and instructive with its latest news from the four quarters adds to the programme.

### WELLINGTON.

Eleanor Boardman, who plays the leading feminine role in "Three Wise Fools" the Goldwyn attraction, coming to the Wellington Cinema (Dhobi Talao) to-night and this week, has had one of the most spectacular careers in movie history. After being selected out of 2,000 applicants in New York City by Goldwyn's casting director about a year ago, she was given a minor part in two Goldwyn productions. Because of her beauty, her intelligence and the screen ability which she displayed in these roles, Miss Boardman was given much more important part in Marshall Neilan's "The Stranger's Banquet." Since that time, she has played the lead in Goldwyn's Rupert Hugues' production of 'Souls for Sale" and now does some of her same splendid work in King Vidor's first Goldlyn, "Three Wise Fools." Claude Gillingwater, who plays the part of Findley, one of the three wise fools, in King Vidor's production of "Three Wise Fools" is a comparatively new screen recruit, although he has already won an enviable place for himself in the hearts of many movie fans. He had had long and valuable stage experience before going into the movies, having played in stock when he was very young, and later under the direction of David Belasco for nine years. For two years before deserting the stage, he played the role of Findley, in John Golden's production of this play.

### GLOBE.

The management of the Globe Cinema is exhibiting from to-day episodes 4, 5, and 6 of the new William Fox serial" Fantomas".

The serial is based on the detective story written by the great authors Marcel Allain and Pierre Souvestre. The serial has stunts, thrills and big moments. In the cast are Johnnie Walker as Jack, Edna Murhy, Edward Roseman, Eve Balfour John Willard, and Lionel Adams. Lionel Adams had a leading role in these plays on the road, and was well received by the critics everywhere. Mr. Adams was liked particularly in New Orleans his home town. Mr. Adams is a remarkably fine actor and does spendid work in the Fantomas serial.

The programme includes a two-reels most laughable comedy.

### WEST-END

Something entirely new in the conception of the well-known "Eternal Triangle" is seen on the screen at the West-End Cinema to-night and this week, when "Smouldering Fires," a Universal showing. For, fundamentally, "Smouldering Fires" is just that sort of a story, but it is altogether different in treatment from the majority of such situations as they are portrayed on stage or screen. Pauline Frederick and Laura La Plante are co-starred in the picture, and they do some of the best work they have ever done. Malcolm McGregor plays the part of the youthful husband of the middle aged woman. Tully Marshall, as the trusted clerk adds both humour and pathos to the story, and the straight comedy roles are well cared for by Wanda Hawley, Helen Lynch and George Cooper. The picture is given a lavish production, the action taking place in the workroom of a real factory. A sea voyage (real) and a trip to Yosemite National Park afford some fine scenic effect.

### EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

That old Bombay favourite, the versatile Madeline Rossiter and her company are paying Bombay a welcome return visit next week commencing on Monday at the Excelsior Theatre at 9-30 p.m. All who remember her last visit will be anxious to see Madeline and her entertaining company again. They have had a most successful tour of the Far East, particularly in Shanghai, where they broke all records since Pavlova's visit.

During their short season here they will give a complete change of programme every night. On Monday "Flares and Flashes" will be shown, on Tuesday "Pierrot Pie" on Wednesday "Flash Lights" and on Thursday "Swish." The last named show is an entirely new one rehearsed in China, with new songs, new dances and new barlesques. The title "Swish" is indicative of the speed and cheeriness of the show. On Friday the show will be "Strollerland", and on Saturday "Topsy Turvy" an ingenious performance in which the Company burlesque themselves. On Sunday there will be the matinee programme "Mixed Grill."

The plan and booking are at Rose and Co.

"INVISIBLE FEAR."

Anita Stewart, one of the most fascinating of film personalities is at the Excelsior Cinema next week at 6 p.m. in "Invisible Fear." It is a moving story of a girl who is haunted by the memories of a hidden tragic moment—memories which remain as warning wraiths but which become startling fact at the moment of her greatest happiness.

It is a sumptuous piece, and Anita Stewart wears 25 different gowns in the course of it, representing a ward-robe seldom seen even in the most lavish of modern productions. Among the big supporting cast are such favourites as Alan Forest and Walter McGrai, and the tense drama and many thrilling incidents will hold the spectator enthralled to the end.

# MUNICIPAL VOLTERS' LIST.

## APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT.

### WHEN TO BE SUBMITTED.

Th Assistant Secretary, The B. N. M. Party writes:—

The Municipal Commissioner had stated in his notice dated the 30th April 1925, that applications for enrolment on the Municipal Voters' List, should be sent to him on or before the 31st May 1925. Since that date falls on Sunday, I made further enquiries from the Municipal Authorities regarding the latest date and hour upto which the applications will be received. They have very kindly informed me that applications will be received upto Monday the 1st June 1925, 5 p.m. (S. T.). The applicants should bear in mind the fact that last time a number of applications were rejected, because they were sent to the Municipal Office a few minutss after the office hours.

### FATAL FELL.

A Mohmedan boy named Umar aged 4 years residing with his parents on the third floor of a building at Esaji Street Mandvi was standing on Wednesday on a bench in the passage near the window, bolts of which were unfastened. Umar pushed against the window which overlooked an open space and fell through twenty-five feet. The mother raised an alarm and neighbours came to the scene. Drs. Parulker, Purandhar and Col. Novis were called but the child died at 7-30 p.m. on Thursday.

### INDIAN WOOLEN MILL.

The 1100 operatives of the Indian Woolen Mill, who had struck work owing to the new system introduced in assessing the out-put, resumed work on Friday by mutual arrangement with the management for the reduction of 10 per cent. instead of 15 per cent. on their turn out as originally demanded by the mill authorities.

The strike of the Industrial Mill came to an end on Friday by the return to work of the 156 operatives who had kept aloof so far from their other colleagues. Out of 300 men who had struck work 150 had already joined and the rest joined yesterday.

### PORTER KNOCKED DOWN BY ENGINE.

Vithal Govind a Hindu aged 35 years, a porter employed at Byculla, G. I. P. Railway was crossing No. 4 up line on Thursday at 2 p.m. when he was knocked down by a light engine which was running along the line. Vithal had a lorry which too was entangled with the wheel of the engine. Vithal was removed to J. J. Hospital where it was found that he had sustained severe injuries on his right thigh and left leg, head and arms. He died at 4-45 p.m. the same day.

At an inquest held by the Coroner the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

### AMERICAN FUTURES

FRIDAY'S CLOSING RATE.

—0.07

A cable received from New York at 2 a.m. this morning stated:—

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|---|---|
| Friday's opening rate | —0.07 |
| Friday's closing rate | —0.07 |
| Liverpool opening rate | —0.27 |
| Liverpool closing rate | —0.21 |

Local market closing at 9 p. m. candy Rs. 439-8-0.

### THAT NAGPUR KNIGHT.

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:—

Why of all others has Reuter sought a special interview of Sir Maneckjee Dadabhoy, that Knight of Nagpur? And whom does the knight represent, when he expresses his opposition to the introduction of Provincial autonomy? Not, Nagpur, by any means. And not the Parsis, certain. For, all Parsi papers, the "Jame," the "Kaiser", the "Sanj", the "Samachar", the "Praja Mitra", the "Satya Mitra"—they all have demanded Provincial Autonomy. Then whom does the Nagpur Knight represent? Himself and his beloved benign bureaucracy!

### "VEER ABHIMANYOO."

The Pauranic play of "Veer Abhimanyoo" is now being staged in Bombay at the Baliwalla Grand Theatre by the New Alfred Theatrical Co., who very recently came to this city after several years' absence.

The Company enjoyed immense popularity everywhere during their sojourn in Northern India. Since their arrival in Bombay they were playing for some time "Maja Poorja" or "The Guy House Plot." Since last week they have been staging the drama "Veer Abhimanyoo" or "The misdeeds of Kauravas." The theme of the play, which is Pauranic, is a touching and tragical one. It deals with the unjust fight of the Kauravas with the Pandavas who had demanded their share of the kingdom which was theirs by right. During the Great War that followed, when Arjun was in the forest, Abhimanyoo, his heroic son, with the consent of his uncle, Dharmaraj, had left the Palace to fight the Kauravas who had taken shelter in a "fort of mystery." But Abhimanyoo succeeded in forcing an entry into the fort and overcame Duryodhan, Karna, Dhushashan and every one else in the fort. But when Duryodhan found that Abhimanyoo was unconquerable, he cunningly induced the latter to lay down his arms and embraced him, being his uncle. Abhimanyoo, unsuspicious of the intended treachery laid down the arms and went to embrace Duryodhan. Duryodhan had kept men ready to assassinate Abhimanyoo and so this youthful hero is done to death.

The tragedy is extremely well enacted by the Company, which includes a number of experienced actors.

The play has been attracting large and appreciative houses every time. Those who have not yet witnessed the play should not miss the opportunity of seeing it. This old dramatic troupe is expected to remain in our midst for some more time.

# LATE MRS. HODGKINSON.

## STANDING COMMITTEE'S TRIBUTE.

The Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation at its meeting held yesterday, carried, all members standing, the following resolution at the instance of the chairman, Mr. C. W. E. Arbuthnot:—

"That the Standing Committee record their deep regret and sorrow at the sad end and ultimately death of their valued colleague Mrs. Harry Hodgkinson, in whom they and the Corporation have lost a zealous and earnest member, whose public career was marked by much useful work for the benefit of the city.

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased with an expression of the Committee's sincere sympathy with them in their bereavement.

"That as a mark of respect to the memory of the late member this meeting be adjourned without transacting business."

The Chairman said Mrs. Hodgkinson always took an active part in the Corporation as well as the Standing Committee and in fact in many things concerning the welfare of the City.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that not only the Corporation and the Standing Committee but the whole city had suffered a loss in the death of Mrs. Hodgkinson. 'Shall I ever be happy again?" she asked when Mr. Mehta expressed his condolence to her on the death of her son which occurred few months back and that showed that that was a terrible pang of sorrow for her, which was the cause, in his opinion, of her untimely end.

Mr. Boman Behram said their women folk had lost an ardent advocate of their cause by the death of Mrs. Hodgkinson. She had showed sympathy for the poor by the way she fought for the extension of the Rent Act. The Corporation had lost an earnest worker.

Mr. Haveliwalla and Rao Bahadur Pai also paid tributes to the departed Corporator.

The Committee then adjourned for half an hour.

The committee recorded, on meeting again, the letter from the Secretary to Government General Department intimating that the Government had extended the term of Mr. H. B. Clayton as Commissioner for further period of three years from May 19, 1925.

ALLEGED REMISSNESS OF WATER DEPARTMENT.

Consideration was given to a lettetr to the chairman dated the 14th May from Messrs. Craigie, Blunt and Caroe, Solicitors, on behalf of their client Mr. Josub Mahomed stating that they are instructed by their client to bring to the notice of the Standing Committee the fact that on the 24th March last at about 7-45 p.m. a fire broke out in their client's furniture factory situated at Nesbit Road, Mazagaon, and that, notwithstanding the prompt arrival of the fire engines the building in which the factory was situated and the entire contents of the factory were destroyed, and that this was due mainly to the fact that the pressure of water was insufficient for upwards of half an hour even after the arrival of the fire brigade; that as the result their client suffered a loss of Rs. 1½ lakhs which he attributes directly to the negligence of the Municipal Department in having reduced the pressure of water without previous notice, that their client strongly deprecates the remissness of the Water Department and is also considering what legal steps he should take in the matter; that in the mean while their client has instructed them to request the Standing Commitee to institute an enquiry and to ascertain who is to blame in the matter.

The letter was forwarded to the Commissioner for favour of remarks.

### CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

CALCUTTA, May 22.

In the share market jutes opened at about the previous day's closing quotations and improved later on speculative support. There was a fair enquiry for the higher denominations although much business did not result. In coals and teas in the former rates continue to weaken with a very meagre turnover but in the latter section sellers being comparatively small a better undercurrent appears to be developing. In miscellaneous the position in rubber issues remained strong with buyers in the majority while the rest of the section was featureless. Government securities continue in strong demand. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—3½ per cent Government paper Rs. 68/4, 5 per cent loan 1945-55 99/7, 5½ per cent war bonds 1933 104/14, 6 per cent bonds 1927 101/5.

Cottons:—Kesoram 3/10.

Jutes:—Bally pref 102, Cheviot 267/8, Clive 36/14, Craig 4/11, Empire 47/8, Fort William 387, Howrah 39/2 Kanknarrah 436, Lawrence 583, National 29/12, Presidency 7/13, Reliance 57/12.

Coals:—Borrea 12/14, East India 28, Equitable 9/8, Ghusick and Muslia 13,/12, Gopalichuck 7/12, Raneegunge 39.

Miscellaneos:—British India Corporation ord 4/4, Calcutta Tramways 17/8.

Tea Companies:—Dimakusi tea 19/4, Loobah 13/4.

Exchange bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling five and fifteen sixteenth pence and demand bills were one shilling five and thirty-one thirty-second pence.

### SECOND COLONIAL UNDER SECRETARY

LONDON, May 22.

The "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent understands that the question how the imperial preference can be applied to the British Mandated Territories is now being considered by the relevant Government Department. The paper also states that an announcement will probably shortly be made appointing a second Colonial Under-Secretary who will deal with the Dominion matters, Major Ormsby-Gore confining himself with the Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories.—Reuter.

# SPORTING NEWS

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

LONDON, May 21.

Paris.—At Colombes stadium to-day the last of the season's Association football internationals was played before twenty thousand spectators and resulted in England beating France by three goals to two.—Reuter.

### LATEST DERBY BETTING.

LONDON, May 21.

The following is the latest betting on the Derby:—Eleven to two against Manna and Cross Bow, ten to one against Conquistador, hundred to eight against Ptolemy, hundred to six Selario, eighteen to one Runnymede, twenty to one Zionist (taken and offered), twenty to one Dignity (offered and twenty-five to one taken), 22 to one St. Becan, twenty-five to one Bucella, 31 to one Vicot (taken and offered).—Reuter.

### COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES.

LONDON, May 21.

In the County cricket match Lancashire beat Somerset by nine wickets. Somerset 74 (Macdonald 5 for 24) and 73 (Parkin six for 44). Lancashire 130 (White five for 67, Hunt four for 63) and twenty for one.

The following are the closing scores in th County matches that began on Wednesday:—

Surrey vs. Warwickshire.—Surrey 442. Warwick 209 (Fender six for 56) and followed on, 211 for four (Parsons 72, Quaife 70 not out.)

Essex vs. Gloucestershire.—Gloucester 177. Essex 222 (Russel 56, Parker five for 56). Gloucester 291 (Bloodworth 115, Parker fifty-six). Essex ten for one.

Derbyshire vs. Yorkshire.—Yorkshire 330 for seven and declared (Holmes 125, Rhodes fifty-nine, Kilner sixty-two). Derbyshire 61 (Macaulay seven for thirteen) and followed on, 68 for four.

Sussex vs. Glamorgan.—Sussex 227 and 219 for seven and declared (Langridge 58 not out). Glamorgan 41 (Tate seven for twenty-three) and twenty-five for eight wickets (Tate at present five for fourteen.)

Cambridge University vs. Leicestershire.—Cambridge 200 and 167 for three and declared (Timms 78 not out.) Leicester one two one (Meyer six for forty-one.)

Oxford University vs. Worcestershire.—Oxford 364. Worcester 379 (M. Foster 68 Hopkins 122 Oxford 107 for three).—Reuter.

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### INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

During the month of March, 41 joint stock companies were registered with an authorised capital of 153 lacks as compared with 38 companies with an authorised capital of 233 lacks in the corresponding period of last year. The largest flotation was the George Henderson and Company, Bengal, with an authorised capital of 90 lacks.—A.P.

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## DEVELOPMENT OR .... ?

The great law-giver Manu, in analysing the causes of the decay of sovereignty, mentions as one of the shortcomings of a king his desire to trade. Some of the ancients were very wise in this matter. The trend of opinion in modern times has not revealed any new phase of wisdom. The *laissez faire* doctrine in England had its complete sway when the sovereign power was shared by the monarch with a few county families. Schemes of State socialism, such as the latest demand for the nationalisation of banks, have come to the forefront when it has been made increasingly clear that if the mass of the people *will* a thing, a feasible machinery for translating their will into action can be brought into being. The activity of the State, like fire, is one of the most useful adjuncts of civilization, but, if misguided and misdirected, it devastates everything before it. Beyond the normal and recognised functions of a State, any adventure in order to prove successful in every respect demands as a pre-requisite a national government, through which representative men with the support of the bulk of the citizens behind them and with a capacity truly to gauge the needs of the nation, could undertake a task, which is already pressed by public opinion. In India, the so-called reformed constitution gave an additional fillip to the fury of autocratic power wielded by men like the late Governor of Bombay, who, if he understood anything, understood the spirit of adventure, which built up the Empire and the scheme of things in which the burden of building up the Empire is thrown on the weaker races. Assisted by Councillors whose discreet acquiescence in the matter disappointed the public and a Legislative Council which was packed by men unused to public affairs, he launched out on a venture without parallel in the history of the world unless it were that he took as a model Mohamed Taghlaque in his attempt to establish a new capital. Large projects have been discussed in Europe and America for many years without their being taken up for execution until their need was very clearly established and until the public wanted them. We have beard of the proposal of a Channel tunnel for two or three generations without there being a Channel tunnel or even any concrete business programme leading to it in sight. The Panama Canal, one of the biggest engineering works, took years of cogitation for the nation which is the richest in the world to-day. There has been a talk of utilising the currents of the tide at different places in the world to generate electricity and of using the rays of the sun to give fuel and power. The full effects of these dreams, when realised, will be marvellous and it would be pardonable if those dreaming them indulged in more brilliant descriptions than those with which the public have been regaled regarding the reclamation of the Back Bay, the workmen's palaces and the garden suburbs.

Under the generic title of development have been pushed forward programmes, the carrying out of which will entail a perpetual charge on every man, woman and child in the Bombay Presidency of about one rupee per year per head. It is possible that the Taxation Committee may be consoled in their search for new sources of taxation by this quasi poll-tax, which as interest on sinking fund and debt services has under the reformed constitution absolute priority both in the local Council and in the Assembly in the official budgets. Values have been disturbed as they have never been known to have been disturbed before. The machinery of credit has been dislocated and a large section of the population whose energy and enterprise built up the city in the past has suffered displacement, worry and waste in regard to acquisition and de-notification of properities. Warnings that were given at each stage were disregarded and are now characterised as a species of inborn unfriendliness to the Government instead of being weighed for what they are worth. Prestige is the stalking-horse on the back of which the entire burden of financial and engineering miscalculation is to be carried The fodder for this valuable creature in the Imperial Zoo is to be provided for by the much harassed and impoverished community. We urge in the public interest that the time has arrived for the final abandonment of most of the projects which were boomed in 1920. In doing so, there will be a certain amount of loss to be written down and there will be some displacement of European labour at present supported, but the Government of Bombay, who were out to make large profits on development works, who grudged such profits to private individuals, who mistrusted even the popular agency of a transferred department to carry out the programme, must take courage in their hands and stop further outlay of public funds, for which there is no justification. If the community is prosperous, it will again seek the abandoned project of public utility. If the condition of Bombay's trade again justifies development on such a large scale, the city will pick up the thread where it was left, but it is intolerable that, as has been done during the last two or three years, a bloated interest account of the provincial Government should induce them to bring proposals for larger taxation, some of which at all events have proved to be ridiculous and unworkable and others have yielded little. Any business house, which finds its finances as straitened as are those of the Government of Bombay, would curtail its activities and put its house in order, instead of attributing all sorts of motives to disinterested critics. We cannot condemn too strongly the official tactic of characterising public comments as the instigation of vested interests. The vested interests, which loomed large in the eyes of the late Governor and which according to him were at the root of the agitation to stop development activity, cannot profit any more by the suggested abandonment of official feats, which like a cross-word puzzle have some official meaning read either way, but which failed to have beneficial effect on the population. The public in Bombay today suffers from causes, which should be sifted and analysed by the Government if they will do their duty. To continue to mete out to them treatment of "development" will appear more akin to the Kaffir mode of branding the body for every illness or the reputed Chinese mode of punishment, which is death for every offence, no matter what the offence may be.

We fully sympathise with His Excellency Sir Leslie Wilson in the unenviable legacy of prodigality left to him by his predecessor. We still trust that he will have the strength to face the worst and to wipe out the ill-conceived off-scourings of official unwisdom. What goes under the name of development is really eating away the vitals of the community the financial resources of which are necessary for trade and industry but which are being squandered over project, which is already crumbling to pieces by its own deadweight. The personal ambition of the late Governor gave a push to the scheme and Bombay was drugged with the bigness of it before being dragged to the slaughter-house. The comprehensive programme of development was conceived from the phantasies of official enthusiasm Sir George Lloyd moved in Bombay like a little earthquake, giving no opportunity for serious consideration to the public. Some day the mystery of how he managed to rush the Government of India into sanctioning the programme will be revealed. To our mind, in spite of tendentious newspaper propaganda and worked-up official booming the various schemes have fizzled out. Money is being wasted like water poured through a sieve Every estimate and expectation, on which official returns were based, has been falsified and the inevitable consequence of a bad State venture, namely, an intolerable burden on the taxpayer will soon be upon the community. A morbid atmosphere has been created, in which frank discussion of Government ventures is stigmatised as public disservice. The miscalculation and errors of judgment, in which private individuals indulged, have borne fruit, and the community has certainly been saved further losses by the liquidation of schemes which were ill-advised. But so far as the official venture is concerned the game seems to be with loaded dice. If the scheme succeeds, the officials, who conceived, executed and partook in its various phases, earn encomiums. If it fails, after the failure gets definitely known in a few years through the labyrinth of official accounts, there is the voiceless taxpayer like the washerman's donkey waiting for any amount of additional load till life lasts. It is the weakness of public opinion in India that men, who think one way, act the other way and revel in the advocacy of contrary ideas when touched by the magic wand of office. Office seems to be death to the intelligence and suffocation to one's finer nature. It seems to induce a dullness that turns men into vegetables. Except for this it is difficult to find any explanation for the connivance at the continued red streak on the map of Bombay, which appears the same year after year, but like a glacier thrives on new resources drawn from the mortgage of the wealth not only of Bombay but also of the whole Presidency. We have heard it said in certain quarters that certain great ones on the hills did not like Bombay as a city. As a city it has tried to out distance Calcutta, the stronghold of European commerce. It was the home of the Home Rule movement under Mrs. Besant and Mr. Jinnah. It supplied in three days three lakhs and a half of rupees for the Jallianwalla Bagh Memorial Fund. It furnished the sinews of war to Mahatma Gandhi for his Tilak Swarajya Fund. Another section of the public has proved too cute for the Finance Member and has effectively exposed the egregious ways of the Commerce and Industries and the Finance Departments for intensifying the exploitation of the country. We have heard such an explanation and while we believe that in human nature it is not possible that most of the things mentioned above should receive the approval of the higher quarters, we must warn our readers against the futility of ascribing political motives. At the risk of being regarded as fatalist, we must put down the present plight of Bombay as the result of a hard *kismet*, but we may say this that if any one had the desire to wipe out Bombay slowly, to strangulate its more active section and to drain its vitality until it ceased to count, he could not have devised a better method and a more effective programme than the schemes of expansive development regardless of cost. We propose in subsequent articles to examine the schemes in detail.

## AN UNBIASSED VIEW.

There is a touch of majestic shamelessness in the discussions carried on in Britain regarding India. The exigent principles of freedom cited during the war were replaced by calumniatory propaganda; and now we see knowing discussion about India reduced to entreating calls for the recruitment of British youth. Even the Secretary of State goes about recruiting young Britishers for service in India. On equal terms, Indians could beat them like nine pins, and the university undergraduate harangued by Lord Birkenhead knows more of the capacity of his Indian fellow-students; he has also an inkling of the cumulative tendency of events. The university undergraduate is, unfortunately, not told that he should be actuated by the spirit of service and that he can not long cling to the pretensions of autocracy whereby the last generation of I. C. S. men damned their reputation and made the path of their successors difficult The recruits are offered all sorts of bribes and inducements, but not a word is spoken of the duty of their taking orders from the Indian legislature and ministers; the Lee loot is dangled before them and the Secretary of State tearfully implores Young Britishers to join up. We notice the manner of vampire infection all round. Mr. M. R. Jayakar once narrated in the Legislative Council list of 52 allowances. Parliamentary questions are mostly concerned with under-hand increase for bachelor-officers, married officers, childless officers and widower-officers. It is of money and recruitment we hear in the British press. Even the orators of the Empire Cotton-growing Corporation have opined that while "Indian research workers are excellent a leaven of Europeans was desirable." It is not a leaven but a sediment. The stampede for job and cash was never so shamelessly pursued. They seem hardened to the disgrace involved and discussion of Indian questions is now no better than the clamour for illicit preferments.

The foreign press occasionally gives us an unbiassed view; occasional, because of the post-war indifference which is exploited by subtle subsidising. The British Government have spent some money in America for pro-British propaganda, the money, of course, coming from India and flowing into Rustomjian pockets. The first fervour of America for self-determination has abated through several causes. The repudiation of Wilson, the significance of the Fordney tariff, the conversion of America into a lending nation, the rise of reaction in the Philippines—these are some of the reasons of American coldness. Nevertheless there is a section of the independent press interested in India. The mail number of the New York "Nation" is specially devoted to India and there are several articles deserving of the attention of the world and the mercenary repudiation of certain British propagandists. Mr. Savel Zimand gives a graphic and well-authenticated description of India after 150 years of British rule—94 per cent. of the people illiterate, the majority of the people in the throes of misery and British commercial interests flourishing. Mr. Harry Ward explains the causes of Britain's growing discredit in India as a paternal agent. She has lost the confidence of Indians and the Reforms are a sham. Referring to the Bengal Ordinance, he describes it as a declaration that the "Government must be anarchist" to rule in India and "an open confession of inability to manifest that spirit of co-operation upon which the present scheme depends." While the India Office has so changed that Lord Birkenhead is no better than an agent of the European Association, Mr. Ward rightly contends that "to-day Great Britain has no moral authority in India except with that section of the landlords and capitalists whose unjust privileges are, with no intention of hers, made more secure by her rule." Mr. Ward deals with self-evident facts with the intelligence of a man who has not been duped or suborned for imperial interests. He concludes:

> "There is only one thing that can clear the situation. It is the offer of definite self-government and the immediate calling of a conference to fix the time. This discussion cannot be postponed until 1929, the time set by the Reforms scheme. The guaranty of dominion status as speedily as the transfer of the various governmental services can be effected, the time to be set by joint agreement, would probably satisfy most Indians to-day. But soon that offer will be too late."

This is the judgment of an impartial observer, but the Reading mission is concerned with aggrandising measures of the Civil Service, a foreign body whose administrative prestige and human value are fast diminishing. It is the looker-on that sees most of the game and the New York "Nation" gives so sincere an account of the facts that even the usual theory of Muscovite instigation appears hardly plausible.

## Notes of the Day.

**Mussolini on Peace Pact.**

The reticence of the Italian press on Hindenburg's election made one imagine that Mussolini was afraid of being overshadowed on the stage of Europe by the Field-Marshal. Mussolini now assures the world that Italy was never frightened by the presidentship of Hindenburg but on the contrary welcomes the advent of a fellow-dictator in disguise. Hindenburg will make his Government "strong", so hopes the Italian fascist leader, and facilitate reconciliation. If Mussolini's own Government of Italy is to be a model of strength for Hindenburg, it will be more intent on showing its strength than on attempting reconciliation. It is "strong" men like the Kaiser and the Tsar, Poincare and Grey who brought about the war and France's "strong" man Clemenceau humiliated and dismembered Germany. Mussolini wants to make not a three-power but a five-power pact. He is anxious to stabilise the treaty-arrangement on the Austro-Italian frontier and so suggests the guarantee of the Brennero frontier through whose passes the Teutons of old invaded Italy. But his peremptory command for a veto on the re-union of Austria and Germany is as unjust as it is arrogant. The absurd division of Austria and Germany ordained by the Treaty has sapped the vitality of Central Europe: it has ruined Austria economically and has reduced Vienna, once a centre of European culture, to the position of a third-rate town. If Germany and Austria desire to re-unite, the Allies have no right to coerce them to remain separate. A united Austro-Germany will not be a menace but a surity of peace: A sense of acute grievances prompted by artificial and inequitable arrangements is a potent cause of war.

**The Sex Bar.**

A flaw has been discovered in the proposed Gurdwara Bill and Sikh women have promptly pointed it out. They are excluded from the privilege of voting for the election of the Central Committee and a meeting of Sikh women held at Montgomery demanded the franchise. The national movements in India, despite many obnoxious social customs like the *purdah*, has never erected a sex bar and women have been eligible for membership. Indeed, if spinning is really a profession of women as is sometimes alleged, the new franchise is distinctly favourable to them and Mahatma Gandhi who held out the Bolshevik ideal of no vote without work has helped the cause of feminism. The sex disqualification in the legislature has been rather due to the apathy of the Joint Committee and pusillanimity of the Franchise Committee than to nationalist opposition. Sikh women have played a glorious part in the thrilling episodes of martyrdom by the Akalis and their elementary civic rights should not be forgotten when victory is in sight. Sikh women, indeed, have threatened a suffragist crusade if their modest claim is refused and it is probable that even the brave Akalis may tremble at the thought of this revolt of their women folk. It is not necessary for the Sikh leaders to peruse Mill's "Subjection of Women" or Mary Woolstonecroft's "Rights of Women" in order to recognise the justice of the demands of Sikh women: they have only to remember the heroism which made them partners in common suffering and sacrifice in the unequal struggle against an obdurate bureaucracy. They have deserved their rights even before they desired them.

# LEAGUE DOCTORS KILLED

## MOTOR CRASHES ON PRECIPICE

### MALARIA COMMITTEE'S FATE.

PARIS, May 22.

A motorcar in which the members of the League of Nations Malaria Committee were returning from a tour to Lebanon crashed on a precipice. Doctor Lathian Kuery (Britain), Doctor Barling (United States) and Mlle. Besson, the French Secretary were killed. Another French woman and Dutch doctor were injured.—Reuter.

# SEQUEL TO SIRDAR'S MURDER.

## IMPORTANT EGYPTIAN ARRESTS.

LONDON, May 21.

Cairo.—Ahmed Pasha Maher, Minister of Education in the Zaghlulist Cabinet, has been arrested in connection with the investigation into the murder of late Sirdar Sir Lee Stack. It is alleged that Shafik Mansour who with Ahmed was in the office of Education at the time the crime was committed has made certain disclosures regarding him

Arrest has also been ordered of Nokrashi Bey, Secretary of Interior in the Zaghlulist regime who was arrested after the murder of the Sirdar on a charge of impeding the conduct of inquiry in that connection but was handed over to the Egyptian judicial authorities who subsequently liberated him. Shafik Mansour was also arrested after the murder but was released on the 14th December as there was no evidence implicating him in the crime.—Reuter.

# PREVENTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT:

## LORD OLIVIER MOVES SECOND READING OF BILL.

LONDON, May 22.

Unemployment was again discussed in the House of Commons to-day. Lord Olivier moved the second reading of the Labour party bill entitled "Prevention of Unemployment Bill" providing for the establishment of a National Employment and Development Board with a State grant of £10 millions yearly. The Board will consist of Ministers of the Crown and will be empowered to make advances to the Dominions and colonial Governments, local and public authorities to be spent anywhere in the Empire on purposes calculated to provide employment. Lord Olivier said that great areas of land were idle in Britain which could be used to produce much of meat, butter and sugar now imported. British craftsmen were going to America, although there was ample opportunity for them in the colonies, if the colonies were developed. As the report of East African Commission showed, they could be developed.

Mr. Lloyd George declared that nothing could be done under the Bill which the Cabinet was unable to do without it and urged a thorough survey of the problem of unemployment.—Reuter.

# MAHARAJAH SCINDIA ILL.

## LORD DAWSON ATTENDING.

LONDON, May 22.

Lord Dawson has arrived here to attend on the Maharajah of Gwalior who is ill in a hotel near Bois de Boulogne.—Reuter.

# EARL OF YPRES DEAD.

## A GREAT SOLDIER.

LONDON, May 22.

Field Marshal John Denton Pinkstone French is dead.—Reuter.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, May 21.

10-10 p.m.).—To-night the Earl of Ypres weakening and is very gradually sinking.—Reuter.

LONDON, May 22.

A bulletin issued this morning says that the Earl of Ypres had a fairly comfortable night. The condition in the morning was much about the same but weaker.—Reuter.

The Earl of Ypres and High Lake as the deceased Field Marshall had been designated since the last European War, was born on 28th September 1852. The son of a Naval Officer, he entered the Royal Navy in 1886 and served as a naval cadet and midshipman for four years. Joining the Militia he passed from this into the Army in 1874 and was gazetted to the 19th Hussars. He married Eleanoria, daughter of Mr. R. W. Selby Lowndes in 1880. He served in the Nile Expedition in 1884-5 and commanded his regiment from 1889 to 1893. After two years on the War Office Staff he commanded a cavalry brigade from 1897 to 1899, and on the mobilisation of the expeditionary force for South Africa in the latter year he was chosen to command the Cavalry Division and was promoted Major-General. Pending the assembly of this, he served in Natal, where he commanded the troops on the field at Elandslaagte and took part in the early combats near Ladysmith,

(Continued on next page).

# COTTON RESEARCH.

## IMPROVEMENT IN INDIA.

### WHY NOT ENGAGE MORE EUROPEANS ?

LONDON, May 21.

Presiding over the annual meeting of the Empire Cotton Growing Corporation, Lord Derby estimated the Empire crop of cotton in 1924-25 exclusive of India at 350 thousand bales, compared with 249 thousand in 1923-24 and 169 thousand in 1922-23. There were most encouraging reports from all parts of Australia and Africa. A good start had been made with research work in Australia where it was essential that cotton must be of the highest quality owing to the high cost of production. Prospects in South Africa and Rhodesia were also most favourable notwithstanding a possible setback in rains. He anticipated the Sudan as a rival of Uganda when transport difficulties were overcome, and emphasised that the need of all parts of the Empire was trained men.

Col. French giving a report of his visit to East Africa said the time had arrived to consolidate Uganda's assured position by a more elaborate system of plant selection seed distribution and reinforcement of scientific staff. Urging better roads and organised campaign against tsetse in Tanganyika, Col. French expressed the opinion that a combination of land-lord and native tenant similar to that prevailing in the Punjab was the best method of undertaking a large scale clearing required.

Referring to India Col. French said he was most impressed with the work of Agricultural departments. While cotton in the districts he visited was not equal to Uganda and Tanganyika cotton, he expected there would be a steady improvement, thanks to the combined work of the Central Cotton Committee and Agricultural departments. The only anxiety was lest the Indian agricultural service might not retain the popularity of University men in England. The Indian research workers were excellent but a leaven of Europans was desirable.—Reuter.

# INDIAN EXCHANGE.

## CREATION OF CURRENCY COMMITTEE

LONDON, May 21.

In the House of Commons Sir Frank Nelson asked Earl Winterton whether in view of the partial restoration of gold standard in Great Britain which appeared to fulfil one of the conditions referred to by Lord Reading in his announcement of 20th January as a precedent to the creation of the Currency Committee to examine into and make recommendations with regard to the Indian exchange and currency, he would represent to Lord Birkenhead the desirability of establishing a committee at an early date, having regard to the uncertain factors imported into Indian exchange and markets generally consequent on the anticipation of the formation of such a committee.

Earl Winterton replied that important considerations were involved in this question which was receiving the careful consideration of the Secretary of State, and he was at present unable to supplement the information recently given by him.—Reuter.

# ANGLO-INDIAN OFFICIALS' PENSIONS.

## REFERENCE TO SERVICES COMMISSION REPORT.

LONDON, May 21.

In the House of Commons replying to Lt.-Col. James with regard to the conditions of employment and pensions of Anglo-Indian officials, Earl Winterton stated that it was not proposed to publish the letter written by Lord Hardinge to the ex-Secretary of State for India. Lord Olivier, in that connection but copies of correspondence between them would be made available for those affected by the decision of the Commission on the Public Services in India which submitted its report in August 1915.—Reuter.

# CLIMBING EVEREST.

## HOW AEROPLANES CAN BE USEFUL.

LONDON, May 21.

Mr. Alan Cobham, speaking at a lunch of the British Empire League at which Sir Sefton Brancker was also present, expressed the opinion that with the right type of aeroplane Everest could be flown over, photographed and surveyed. He also believed that it could be successfully climbed with the assistance of aeroplanes dropping food etc.—Reuter.

# DARING TRAIN DACOITS.

## STOP TRAIN AND GET AWAY WITH RS. 3000.

AGRA, May 22.

An E. I. R. train proceeding to Tundla from Agra was cleverly robbed by dacoits. They got into the train as ordinary passengers, pulled the communication cord between two stations and when the train stopped fired guns, held up the guards van, broke open the cash safe with axes and got away with railway cash bags containing about Rs. 3,000. They removed the vaccum cap so that the train could not start. The police are making diligent search for the miscreants.

# NO ARMISTICE

## ALI'S DETERMINATION

### "TO FIGHT TO BITTER END."

LONDON, May 22.

Reuter is informed that in reply to a telegram of Najiel Assil proposing armistice in the Herjaz, Ali has telegraphed expressing his determination not to agree to armistice until Ibn Saud has left Mecca and evacuated all Hedjaz territory, declining to agree to the suggestion that the villages of Khurma and Tareba should be ceded to Ibn Saud and declaring his intention to fight to the bitter end for the reconquest of the whole of Hedjaz "whether this ends in life or death."—Reuter.

# FRANCO-SPANISH AGREEMENT.

## FRENCH EX-MINISTER'S "SUCCESSFUL" MISSION,

PARIS, May 22.

The "Matin's" Madrid correspondent wires that ex-Minister Malvy who has completed a special mission to Spain in the course of a conversation said that he was very satisfied with the results of his mission.

It is learned that the conversations between M. Malvy and General Primo de Rivera have resulted in a Franco-Spanish agreement regarding the Moroccan problem, which gives each country the freedom to carry out its own plans.

Referring to the possible collaboration of the Franco-Spanish fleets the "Matin" thinks that a big landing on the beach at Ajdir is more likely than the bombardment of Adjir which is Abdel Krim's headquarters and the meeting place of the international smugglers, who supply the rebels with arms and munitions. It will be impossible to bombard Ajdir, because it contains thousands of Spanish prisoners.—Reuter.

# AIM T CONOLONAL EXPANSION,

## BUT "TO OBTAIN RESPECT FOR FRANCE!"

LONDON, May 21.

Grenoble.—M. Painleve in a speech on the outstanding political problems referred to Morocco and emphasised that the operations did not involve colonial expansion. Government's sole objective which Gen. Lyantey was faithfully carrying out was to obtain respect for France and the early re-establishment of a stable peace. He denied the report that the French had suffered heavy losses.—Reuter.

## COMMAND OF FRENCH ARMY.

LONDON, May 21.

Rabat.—Gen. Dechambran assumes command of the forces under Gen. Cambay and Col. Fredenburg with the purpose of relieving the threatened French posts on the Zaounat heights.—Reuter.

## RIFFIS PREPARING FOR FRESH OFFENSIVE.

PARIS, May 22.

Telegrams from Tangier and Casablanca report that the Riffis are massing against the French lines with a view to launch an offensive.—Reuter.

## WILL THEY MAKE TRUCE WITH SPAIN ?

PARIS, May 22.

A message from Tangier says some Moroccan tribes are reported to be ready for a truce with Spain and a representative of Abdel Krim is expected at Tetuan shortly to meet a Spanish representative.—Reuter.

# JAMIAT'S REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT HEDJAZ.

## APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

The President, Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind, Delhi wires under date May 22nd.

Since it is most necessary to send a representative of the Jamiat-ul-Ulama to make a complete enquiry into the conditions prevailing in the Hedjaz and to collect detailed information regarding the holy journey of the pilgrims, the Working Committee of the Jamiat on 20th May had elected Moulana Abdul Halim Siddiqi as the Jamiat's representative to go to the Hedjaz for personal enquiry and report. His early departure very necessary, but the Jamiat has no money.

The Moulana's journey will have many aspects and will fulfil many necessities. The estimates amount Rs. 1,500. The generous and passionate lovers of the Holy Land of Hidjaz are requested to give financial help to the Jamiat and immediately send their donations to the Jamiat so that the Moulana may be able to start soon. It will be better to send donations by wire.

# FOR RIFFS' VICTORY.

## PRAYERS IN BOMBAY MOSQUES.

The appeal issued by Maulana Shaukat-ali and Maulana Shoib Kureishi, secretaries of the Central Khilafat Committee, yesterday (Friday), was observed by the Mohmedans as the Yavmud-Dua (Day of Prayer) for the success of the Mujahidin of Riff. Prayers were offered after the Jumma prayers in all the mosques in Bombay led by the Imams. At the Juma Musjid prayers were offered by Maulana Shaukat Ali himself. He prayed for the success of the Riffs against the enemies of Islam for the sake of their liberty. He also prayed for the unity of Mohamedans of the world and for their pursuing Islam staunchly and for the removal of the difficulties in Hdjaz.

# MR. PATEL AND MR. SASTRI

## NO INTERVIEW IN BOMBAY

### A. P. MESSAGE CONTRADICTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, May 22.

With reference to the Bombay Associated Press message statement that Mr. V. J. Patel had long interviews when Mr. Sastri during the latter's stay at Bombay recently regarding unity between the different political parties, Mr. Sastri who has returned to Madras, interviewed, stated that he did not meet Mr. V. J. Patel at all while at Bombay. Mr. Sastri added he met no other responsible Congress leader either.

# MRS. BESANT AND CONGRESS

## ACCEPTANCE OF POLICY OF MAJORITY.

MADRAS, May 22.

Dr. Besant is leaving Madras for Palivela to attend the Godavari District Conference to which she has been invited by the President elect, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramiah. In a statement to the Associated Press she says that she has wired to Mr. Gandhi to-day asking him if he will permit her to attend the meeting of the Working Committee of the Congress at Calcutta next week to place the Commonwealth of India Bill before it.

CONFERENCE OF LEADERS.

She approves of the idea of a conference of leaders of all political parties to seek agreement on the basic points, this being taken as the minimum condition for admission to the Congress. She adds "The fact that Mr. Das's followers are now in a majority need not keep others out. The policy of the Congress would be that of the majority and it would change with the opinion of the majority within the limits laid down; for instance those who agree with the Commonwealth of India Bill may be in majority or in minority. If it is the latter we could not, for the time claim the support of the Congress, but we would try to turn the minority into a majority. If we fail we should go on trying and if we succeed the Congress would be behind the Bill. The plan of forcing the decision of the majority on the minority by denouncing it as traitors to country has been tried and has failed. Why not go back to the universal political method thus revivifying the wholesome and invigorating policy of political freedom of opinion and let policies be settled by arguments instead of shouting down opponents?"—A.P.

# RESCIND TAMIL NADU'S RESOLUTION

## APPEAL TO GANDHIJI.

MADRAS, May 22.

Mr. M. K. Acharya has sent up a strong appeal to Mr. Gandhi as President of the Working Committee of the A.I.C.C. asking him among other things to rescind the resolution adopted *ultra vires* by the Tamil Nadu Provincial Congress Committee on 29th April recommending that gradations of merit based on birth should be done away with in Indian social life. The appeal further asks that necessary steps should be taken for stimulating legitimate Congress work in the province.—A.P.

## MAHATMA AT BOGRA.

BOGRA, May 22.

Mahatma Gandhi arrived here and was given an ovation by a large crowd. Addresses were presented to him by the District Board, the Municipality and the public, to all of which he made a joint reply. His stay here will be almost four hours and then he proceed towards Talora Khidi the centre of Sir P. C. Roy. Visiting Pabna he will arrive Calcutta on Sunday morning. He attended the spinning demonstration and visited the national school here. Mahatma Gandhi looks a fresh. It is to be mentioned that an American Missionary gentleman and his wire in khaddar drove Mahatma Gandhi through town. A purse was also presented to him.—A.P.

# AMRICAN FUNDING OF POLISH DEBT

WASHINGTON, May 22.

The funding of the Polish debt is formally completed. The Treasury will receive Polish bonds aggregating 178½ million dollars and payments will be made every six months the period for payment being spread over 62 years.—Reuter.

## PRAYERS AT CAWNPORE.

CAWNPORE, May 22.

Prayers for the victory of Riffian patriots were offered in all principal mosques, Maulana Hasrat Mohini attending the various mosques in turn.

# "CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY."

# "PHANSE NOT A CONSPIRATOR"

# "MUMTAZ NOT ALLOWED TO RETURN TO INDORE"

# MR. JINNAH'S DEFENCE ADDRESS.

## BAWLA MURDER TRIAL.

At the Special Criminal Sessions yesteday at 11-30 a.m. Mr. Justice L. C. Crump continued hearing of what is called the Bawla Murder Case.

The accused in the case were:—

(1) Shafi Ahmad Nabi Ahmad (26 years), Risaldar, Mounted Police, Indore.

(2) Pushpasheel Balwantrao Ponde (28 years), Mankari, Indore.

(3) Bahadurshaw Mahomedshaw (20 years), motor driver, Indore.

(4) Akbar Shaha Mahomed Shaha (23 years), Indore.

(5) Shamrao Rawaji Dighe (28 years), Captain, Air Forces, Indore.

(6) Mumtaz Mahomed Syed Mahomed (25 years), Sub-Inspector, C. I. D., Indore.

(7) Abdul Latif Moyuddin (25 years) motor driver, Indore.

(8) Karamat Khan Nizam Khan (28 years) Pay Sergeant, Imperial Lancers, Indore.

(9) Anandrao Gangaram Phanse (32 years), Adjutant-General, Indore State Forces.

THE CHARGE SHEET.

The charges read out to the accused by the Clerk of the Crown were as under:—

(1) That accused Nos. 1 to 9, between the middle of October, 1924 and the middle of January 1925 at Bombay, Poona and other places, were parties to a criminal conspiracy to commit the offence of kidnapping Mumtaz Begum from British India;

(2) That accused Nos 1 to 9 between the middle of October 1924 and January 1925, were parties to a criminal conspiracy to kidnap Mumtaz in order that she might be forced or knowing that she was likely to be forced to illicit intercourse;

(3) That accused Nos. 1 to 8 on or about January 12, 1925, at Bombay did attempt to kidnap the said Mumtaz Begum,

(4) That accused Nos. 1 to 8 on the same date did attempt to kidnap Mumtaz that she might be forced to illicit intercourse;

(5) That accused Nos. 1 to 8 did commit the murder by intentionally causing the death of A. K. Bawla by shooting him with a pistol and did aid and abet each other in the commission of the said murder which was committed in pursuance of the said conspiracy and as a probable consequence thereof;

(6) That accused Nos 1 to 8 on or about 12th January did attempt to commit the murder of Lt. Saegert and did aid and abet each other in the commission of the said offence;

(7) That accused Nos. 1 to 8 did cause grievous hurt to Mumtaz by a dangerous weapon namely a jack knife and did aid and abet each other in the commission of the offence which was committed in pursuance of the said offence;

(8) That accused Nos. 1 to 8 did cause hurt to Lt. Saegert by means of a pistol and knife and did aid and abet each other;

(9) That accused Nos. 1 to 8 did cause hurt to K. E. Mathew by means of a pistol and did aid and abet each other;

(10) That accused Nos. 1 to 8 were members of an unlawful assembly whose common object was to kidnap from British India Mumtaz and at the time the murder was committed in prosecution of the said common object, the members thereof knew that it was likely to be committed in prosecution of the said common object;

(11) That accused No. 9 did abet the commission of the murder of A. K. Bawla in pursuance of the said conspiracy to which he was a party;

(12) That accused No. 9 abetted the commission of the attempt to murder Lt. Saegert.

The Advocate-General, Mr. J. B. Kanga, with Mr. M. K. M. Kemp appeared for the Crown; Mr. K. F. Nariman watched the case on behalf of Mumtaz Begum. Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta with Mr. Nadkarni appeared for accused No. 1, Mr. S. G. Velinker for accused Nos. 2 to 8 Mr. M. A. Jinnah with Mr. G M. Gupte appeared for accused No. 9

The following gentlemen made up the special jury: Messrs. B. B. Diwanji, D. R D. Sethna, D. B. Karani, R. D. Morarji, A Ezra, G. S. Nicholl, G. C. Pocock, P. P. Mistry and D. M. Mirza. Mr. Ruttonsey D. Morarji was foreman of the jury.

Mr. Velinker continuing his address on behalf of Accused No 2 said on the morning of the 12th five men started from Somerset Palace in a small Chevrolet car. It contained five men, and they knew that Chevrolet was a small car. If the car was highly packed, Khasgiwalla not a lean or thin man. Mulgaoker, Pradhan, Swami and Hakim Akmalkhan all went to the Aurora House, and it was stated that Pradhan wanted to buy fish. Mulgaoker had stated before the magistrate that Pradhan got down before the car stopped, and for the sake or two witnesses Pradhan was made to go into the House together with Swami. He would tell them what sort of person Pradhan was.

He was extremely credulous and it was impossible to get a straight answer from him. He was gatrulous and his Lordship had to ask him to answer to the point. He was also a witness who had not much regard for truth. There were many things in the evidence which showed that he was not a man to be relied upon. He corrected Mulgaoker about the place where he had got down, which showed that they were comparing notes. Not only that but he corrected Pai about his evidence. Besides, they must have observed the demeanour of Pradhan in the witness box and must have drawn their own conclusions. Pradhan's evidence was contradicted by Dhondu Mali and others. When he was sitting near the Hanging Gardens, he remembered not only the Rolls Royce and its occupants but also another car which preceded it together with the number of its occupants. It was too much to believe that sort of thing, and his demeanour as a witness was an insult to the intelligence of the jury. Months after the occurrence he remembered the number of occupants of particular cars, and he wanted them to judge for themselves of such evidence. Besides, he wanted to be funny in the witness box. To a question asked him by Counsel whether he was not a citizen of Bombay, Pradhan answered that he was not as he was living outside the city!

"UNTRUSTWORTHY WITNESS."

Counsel coming to the evidence of Mulgaoker said his cross-examination had showed him to be an untrustworthy witness. He had a wire sent to Dr. Dhargalker and quietly took it away from his table! He quietly sent away the Mali and kept Pai in ignorance, and he said in the witness-box that his conduct was not blameworthy either legally or orally. It was apparent that he wanted to conceal from Pai the whereabouts of the Mali. He had introduced a new fixture in the evidence by saying that Pradhan had told him on 13th January that he had seen five or six men in the red Maxwell car. And he had not said one word about it in the magistrate's court. Counsel said that piece of evidence was the price of Mulgaoker's freedom and he now wanted to support the case for the prosecution.

Coming to the evidence of Lt. Batley, Counsel said Batley had told them that he saw only one car and that was Bawla's car and not the other car. It was all a matter of observation and it was said that Batley passed first in the signaller's examination in Poona. But Saegert had already told them that there were two cars present there and no officer with such sigularly account powers of observation which they were told Batley had could have missed seeing the second car which was there. It was a serious matter of life and death and he asked the jury not to make a mistake, but to scrutinise the evidence of Batley very carefully. There were cases of mistaken identity he said and they were known to all, and there was no doubt here that there was a mistake.

Ponde was carefully examined by the doctor and there was not a single mark or wound on his body—in fact there was not the slightest mark on his arm where it was said he was hit by Batley with his Golf Club. Batley was after all human and it was human to err. The blow on his arm was given with some force by the iron and of the golf club and yet there was not the slightest mark on his arm.

IDENTIFICATION PARADE.

Coming to the identification parade at Indore on the 23rd January, Counsel said, whether it was possible for Batley to carry an indelible picture of the features of accused all these days and recognise the accused. He asked them whether there was no mistake in the identification by Batley and if they thought there was a mistake and if they had a doubt in their minds to give the benefit of that doubt to Ponde—a doubt created by the way he was identified and the absence of any mark on his arm.

Counsel then referred to Bahadurshah, No. 3; and said he was in Bombay from October when the Nabab of Rampur came to Somerset House to live there, and his services were dispensed with on January [illegible] by an order of the Prime Minister, Mahomed Shafi. Counsel said, [illegible] some evidence, but they were [illegible] had given prosecution to disbelieve hi[illegible] asked by the [illegible] was said to be an acc[illegible] and was now given [illegible] pardon. Then there was the evidence [illegible] of Ahmed, the cleaner of Bawla, and in his cross-examination to Counsel he had admitted that he had made some false statements to the Police. Bearing this evidence of the cleaner there was not a scrap of evidence to show that Bahadurshah was in Lonavla. Dealing with the happenings of 12th he said the evidence that was against him was that of Swami and Pradhan. Swami said when he was asked

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# EAST AND WEST.

## MARCONI WIRELESS.

## THE RED SPECTRE AGAIN!

## TURKISH TOBACCO IN ENGLAND.

BY ARTHUR FIELD.

MARCONI MARINE WIRELESS.

Last Saturday was the 25th Anniversary of the foundation of Marconi Marine Co., the special section devoted to adopting "wireless" to maritime purposes. The story of wireless telegraphy at sea, is almost the equivalent of the romance and thrilling miracles of the old windyammer service. It replaces with a miracle of science the now dead or at least dying miracle of human devotion and manual skill on the old windbags.

The Admiralty used the apparatus at once on a number of warships and at six coast stations. By "at once" we mean 1900, the date of this log mark in sea history. Several foreign vessels did the same, the first British trading vessels being the s.s. "Lake Champlain" in 1901. From 1901 to 1925, 6,000 British merchant ships have been fitted.

In January 1901 wireless was first used to sumon assistance. Since then 5,000 lives have been saved at sea in times of peace and of course many thousands during the war. Over 10,000 operators have been taught, which in itself constitutes an industry. And the Marconi system is not the only wireless system.

PSYCHOLOGY AND VOCATION.

"Business Management" reports a reaction in America against the theory of vocational selection. Professor Carl C. Brighton, of the Department of Psychology of "Princeton," declares that man possesses no specialised gifts. In 80 p. c. of cases, any man can be trained to do any job. The additional words "within his abilities" form a rather stultifying qualification.

The Professor is quite unequivocal in his statement that men fail, not because they "miss their vocations," but because they fail to do the grind necessary to master their position.

Many of the men, he says, who are sized-up by unscientific "vocation magicians" as suitable for this or that career, wind-up in totally different positions from those advised. The worship of the "efficiency expert" is now due for a marked decline: for it has palpably been leading to the elimination of individual personalities in the national life.

FRANCE AND FOREIGN TRADERS.

Mr. J. Gillie a teacher asks "in a sceptical tone of voice," whether certain English manufacturers, who have opened up new methods of trading in France, are likely to make a success of the experiment. He gives his opinion that the French do not welcome uncontrolled foreign trade. He says that France does not believe in letting the English or any foreign folk run a company entirely "on their own." At the root of it all is conviction that they have no use for foreigners in France. On mixed Boards of Directors misunderstandings and misinterpretations arise. The keynote of French Governmental principles is supervision, which can be unfavourably translated as signifying espionage. The French believe in supporting their own industries. All this, which possibly true enough, is curious reading in view of the persistency displayed, equally by French and English, to press their services upon countries like Turkey in the past. It is a good shot in our locker to learn that Turkey is not the only country to suspect and fear uncontrolled foreign companies.

THE RED SPECTRE AGAIN.

The "Daily Telegraph" of Tuesday has a story with the flimsiest pretence at evidence which is intended to discredit the damaging exposure of forged and fraudulent letters and documents addressed to Communists and purporting to be Russian communist correspondence. In brief, the story is that the forged note paper was ordered from the local printer by an agent of the Soviet Government. In other words the headings were "forged" to the order of a communist agent. If you don't believe this impossible tale and its display of blind imbecility on the part of a communist agent, you can fall back on the "evidence." It consists in a statement that Kerensky, who seems to be the only man in Europe who does not know he is dead, "declares" that he possesses "copies" of documents which have been in possession of the German police since December, to the above effect. This close connection of Kerensky with the German authorities is in itself a reason for asking for something more than an alleged German report.

DAMNING EVIDENCE.

The point is, that even a belief in the forging of some its own note paper by the communists, who could have let some be secured from their own supply without any such dangerous application to a local printer, would not enable us to answer the accusations of men like Mr. S. M. Kazarine, a member of the (London) Authors' Club, and once correspondent of "The Times." He declared in October of last year that when a correspondent in 1922 he was constantly pestered by individuals in Berlin Riga and Reval to trasmit documents and letters dealing with subversive propaganda and purporting to be secret communications from responsible officials and bodies in Russia. These documents, said Mr. Kazarine, were not a matter of forged printing, but of actual signatures of the prominent Soviet officials. "So clear were these forgeries that on one or two occasions I was actually taken in," said Mr. Kazarine, "but fortunately some flaw or other always revealed in time the real nature of the document. To me, after handling so many of there letters, there cannot be the least shadow of a doubt that the letter which has caused so great a stir "(the alleged Linoviett letter) "is one of the forgeries emanating either from the Berlin or Riga factories of 'White Russian' propaganda."

The writer added that in many cases the use of the documents was pressed on him gratis, by persons anxious to "expose the Soviet Government in the interest of real Russia." This last touch reminds us that Kerensky's Russian paper in Berlin "Dni," is precisely the organ of that "real Russia."

That a thousand sheets of note paper should be ordered from a printer in Berlin proves the extent of the trade in forgeries by the Berlin branch of the factory.

INDIAN TOBACCO.

Out of the tobacco coming into England for the two-months period of January-February 1925 (says "Tobacco") that retained for home consumption shows a falling off of about 7 per cent over the previous year. India's contibution is exactly stationary, however, amounting to 1,205,782 lbs. and being a distinctly healthy feature in the general figures.

TURKISH DITTO.

According to the figures of the Port of London authority there was landed in London port during the year 1921, over 2 million pounds weight of tobacco leaf classified as of Turkish and Greek origin. Mr. A. L. Constantenides of Athens (quoted by Mr. T. Constantinides in "Handling and Blending Turkish Tobacco") says that in 1921 Greece exported to Great Britain over a million pounds of this total. We can safely assume that Greek tobaccos account for at least a half of the London trade in "Turkish leaf," real or alleged.

One result of the participation of Turkey in the London "Tobacco Show" which starts next week, ought to be the restoration of a better share for Turkish—grown Turkish leaf, in the London made Turkish and Egyptian cigarettes. If the energetic Greek importers have their way, Turkey will get a declining share, and its share will consist only of the medium grades, not of the highest grades of Smyrne leaf.

BLESSINGS OF MODERNITY.

The arrest of this decline would be one of the happiest effects of the commendable enterprise of the Turkish Ministry of Commerce, and the Chamber of Commerce of Constantinople. The gradual change of an old system is proceeding in the English trade in Turkish leaf. The old system traced the various growths to the actual districts from which they originated, and the allocation of the quality of the bales according to the position of the leaf-cluster on the plant.

This old system therefore, by the use of district and village names, informed us when we were getting Turkish tobacco and not transpatriated products. By the use of a leaf-position classification it kept the course leaves of a small plant from being sold as the equivalent of the delicate leaves of a lager plant.

The "modernisers" say "It hardly matters whether a parcel of leaf which exactly fits the requirements of a standard grade actually hails from the particular district on which a standard grade is mainly based or not." What counts now is declared to be adaptability in blending. May we add "and price"? All this spells degradation, and a condition of Turkish-grown sales which is far from satisfactory, so far as relates to England.

The report of the American Trade Commissioner in Constantinople Mr. J. E. Gillespie, on Tobacco Production in Turkey, is said to be based on figures in the "Tanin." The figures are different from others that we have seen; the estimated crop of 1924 (60,000,000 kilos) seems excessive, and the comments attributed to Mr. Gillespie seem as if they must have been mutilated in reproduction.

After quoting an estimated crop, for 1924, of 60,000,000 kilos, this passage occurs: "Judging from the price of tobacco in October which varied, according to the quality, between 80 and 270 piastres per kilogram, the value of the 1924 crop would thus represent a figure between 100 and 120 pounds Turkish, or 65 per cent. to 70 per cent. if the annual Treasury revenue."

According to this fantastic sentence, the revenue of the Turkish Treasury only amounts and between £T154 and £T171,—which, as the neglected mathematician euclid said, is absurd. Even if millions are meant, the figures are not satisfactory. If this figure of 60 million kilos is correct, which we hope it is but fear it is not, then 80 to 270 piastres per kilo would yield 48 to 162 million pounds Turkish.

# "CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY."

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to wash the car he could not as he had fever. Then why did he go at all there, asked Counsel. Swami's statement also contradicted Pradhan when he said that he had conversation with No. 3, and the jury knew what Counsel had said about Pradhan's evidence already. Counsel's submission was that the whole of the happenings of 12th January morning were a pure fabrication.

After referring to accused No. 4, Akbar, he passed over to No. 5, Dighe. Dighe was granted leave on January 7, and did not return to duty before the expiry of his three weeks' leave, and he was identified by both Saegert and Batley,—that was the case for the prosecution. No. 5 was the man who was supposed to have been hit both by Saegert and Batley and he was supposed to have curly hair after the style of an African. No. 5 had no more curly hair then any one present in the Court, and he asked the jury to have a proper look at him. If he were hit three or four times by Batley as well as by Saegert then there must have been marks on his body, but there was not the slightest discolouration of his skin anywhere and the doctor was not able to find out a single wound on his body. He asked the jury whether No. 5 looked like an African. Saegert was a new man in India and it was impossible for him to recognise one Indian from another. Saegert had no clear cut picture of the accused impressed on his mind, when he went to Indore to identify the accused. But the fact was he did identify No. 5. The next witness against No. 5 was the army contractor who had appeared in the witness box with a huge "pagree." He was travelling with the accused in the same compartment to Mhow. But there was some doubt that No. 5 was in that compartment at all, for they must look at Sharma's evidence in this regard and they could not possibly doubt it. If Sharma's evidence was true then the army contractor was undoubtedly not telling the truth. Counsel was sure the contractor was mistaken in his identification of No. 5. When the name of Rashid was found in the book, why was not he brought as a witness and made to give his evidence? Why did the Police not bring him to give more details about this matter.

The Magistrate from Indore had been brought here, the Police had been brought here, and yet why was not Rashid brought as a witness? The Police could easily have done that and yet it was not done and that went against the prosecution. About the cartridges found in the accused's house, Counsel said, they were of a different make to those that were found in the car, etc., although they were all 25 cartridges. Besides, the accused, it was stated in evidence, was not at all armed. When the house of the accused was searched no one belonging to his family was present at the time, and the "panch" were made to stand on the staircase—and yet they were the people most concerned with the search. It was Mr. Smith who took the copper-box and took out the cartridges from the box. The box was not locked at all, and any one could open it. About his wounds, Counsel said, he had already explained them to the jury.

RS. 2 AS BAKSHIS.

Coming to No. 6 he said he had applied for leave on January 9. The Superintendent had merely said that he was absent from duty, and it did not mean that he was absent from Indore. Tatya's evidence about No. 6 appeared to him to be tutored evidence. The absurdity of the evidence was apparent on the face of it. The road to Bombay from Poona was a high road and why should they take the car by a circumtous road to Walwan lake—quite out of the way to have the car washed? Could they not go to any other place. Some of the gentlemen of the jury must have seen the place and he asked them whether they would have done what the accused was supposed to have done? Would they have gone there to wash their cars? And they must remember that the boy was given Rs. 2 as a "bakshish." What did they think of this? He had identified the accused and as an expression of gratitude he was given Rs. 2 by the Police.

Coming to the evidence of the booking clerk at Dadar who had said he had issued tickets for Ahmedabad from Dadar on the morning of 13th January, Counsel said Desai was not able to identify the accused No. 6 at all. And why should he go to Ahmedabad, for it was not on the way to Indore. If No. 6 really purchased the ticket, and if he had the consciousness of guilt, would he have preserved the ticket? He did not think, accused would have preserved it. The ticket was found in the box on the Verandha and why should he keep the incriminating ticket. There was no explanation for this.

Counsel then referred to the evidence against No. 7, and said he had been wrongly identified by Khan Mahomed Khan at Poona.

No. 8 was a pay sawar and it was asked how a man who was getting Rs. 35 could have Rs. 1,445 in his possession. But that had been explained by the accused.

At this stage the Court rose for lunch.

Continuing his address Mr. Velinker said the fact of No. 8 having a wound in his foot did not at all prove that he was concerned in the conspiracy and they must accept the accused's explanation about it. The sum of Rs. 1,445 found with him was given to him by his brother-in-law, as he had already informed the Court.

The longest journey must have an end and his case was finishing the end. He thanked the jury for their patience in hearing him out and he hoped they would bear in their minds the points of view he had placed before them. If they had reasonable doubts in their minds, they must give the benefit of those doubts to these accused in a matter which concerned the life and death of so many of the accused.

MR. JINNAH ADDRESSES JURY.

Mr. Jinnah addressing the jury on behalf of No. 9 said they were not concerned with the character of Bawla or Mumtaz in this case. Every citizen in Bombay was entitled to lead the life he liked provided it did not go against the law.

He asked them not to allow their minds in the least degree to be prejudiced by anything they might have heard outside the Court. It was not their business to detect crime, and it was for the Crown to prove its case against the accused. He asked the jury to disabuse their minds of anything they might have read from newspapers. The first charge against accused No. 9 was of conspiracy and abetment to kidnap Mumtaz. Counsel here explained the particular sections bearing on the charge and said they must have evidence of agreement between certain number of people to kidnap, to form a conspiracy. The next charge was that of forcing Mumtaz to illicit intercourse after she was kidnapped, and that made the charge graver still. The probable consequence of carrying out that conspiracy was the murder of Bawla.

Phanse was at Indore, hundreds of miles away from Bombay on the day of this murder. The Advocate-General had told them that there was a conspiracy and in carrying out that conspiracy if any one resisted he should be killed. But were the jury satisfied and agreed that there was a conspiracy? What was the evidence? He submitted there was great difficulty in making out that these people met together to form a conspiracy to kidnap Mumtaz. Referring to the evidence of Allahux against the accused, relating to his visit in October asked whether it was suggested anywhere in that evidence that firearms or any other weapons were to be used. Phanse was an Adjutant General of Indore and supposing, he was found to be talking to Zakaulla at the Somerset House, was it to be inferred from that that he was conspiring to kidnap Mumtaz?

MUMTAZ'S OVERTURES TO RETURN.

There was evidence to show that Zakaulla was a well-wisher of Bawla according to the evidence of Natanjan and there was no evidence of conspiracy. When Zakaulla himself in the presence of Phanse sends for Natanjan and sends a warning to Bawla, could the jury believe that there was a conspiracy? It was tried to be made out that Phanse was one of the conspirators, and how could he be one when Zakaulla himself sent a warning to Bawla? Mulgaoker might have been in the cock risked of in the witness box! Lele might have been in the dock, because he actually took part in the conspiracy! Did they have suspicious beyond reasonable doubt that there was a conspiracy? Had Phanse said or done anything to convince the jury that he was one of the conspirators? His answer was he had done nothing. Phanse came to Bombay frequently between 30th September and 12th October and he stayed most of the time at the Orient Hotel. No. 9 had told them before he came to Bombay he was in charge of Shankerrao Gawde and Shankerrao himself had told him that if Mumtaz was induced to come to Indore, he would be released. The Advocate-General had said that proposition was impossible to believe because he had made an indecent proposal to her.

Why not? asked Counsel, and arguments like that were ridiculous. Coming to Mumtaz he said there was nothing in evidence to show that there was any serious quarrel between her and the Maharaja in March 1924. On the contrary she was sending telegrams and writing letters from Amritsar to Indore making overtures to return. Mahomed Ali was cringing before Zakaulla for some money, begging for an interview with the Maharaja, and writing letters, and yet this man had come into the witness box and told them that he was pretending to be friendly with the Maharaja without meaning it. There were letters written as late as January 6, to prove his contention. They had put forward many wild theories on behalf of prosecution, and they might say anything. There was documentary evidence enough to prove that Mumtaz was willing to go back to Indore and he asked the jury to take that view. On 22nd October Bawla and Mumtaz returned to Bombay and from the station they went to the Chowpatty straight off and Bawla was so much attached to her that he gave her no chance to go to Indore. In the Chowpatty flat there was Bawla's mother and his family and so there was no chance given her to go away. On 16th December they went to Lonavla and on 15th Phanse went to Poona. It was, therefore, tried to be made out that Phanse was following Mumtaz's movements. After reaching Poona Phanse went to Indore and was it to be believed that one of the principal actors was giving away all those people to arrange everything between themselves? Counsel referred to Ponde's telegram about joining college course, and asked whether the jury would not expect Phanse to reply to that telegram? What right had the Advocate General to believe that Phanse had received back his car. He had lent his car to certain persons and if that was used for a bad purpose was he to be held responsible for the actions of those persons? How could he know that the car would be used for that purpose?

When Lele took Dhondu Mali to Indore, he did not go to Phanse's place, but to Atmaram Singh's house. The evidence was that the message was originally meant for Atmaram Singh and not for Phanse, but as Atmaram Singh was busy he asked Lele to deliver the message to Phanse. What did that show? Did that show that Phanse was one of the conspirators?

If a man happened to be surrounded by a certain number of persons who did something, that man could not be held guilty. He asked the jury most earnestly, whether they thought the prosecution had made out any case beyond the appearance of suspicion? "Are you, on this evidence, going to hold Phanse guilty? asked Counsel.

Expaining the use of the word "fruits" to mean the motor car, Mr. Jinnah asked the jury to place themselves in the position of Phanse. He was a man of some position at Indore. He knew that Mumtaz was willing to return to Indore and he had given the car to Abdul Karim. He thought it would be as well to let Ponde know about it. He did not want that the telegraph clerk and others at Indore shoul know that he had sent the car. Hence his using the word "fruits"—a habit which was often resorted to by people. If really he had any intention to conceal the fact he might have sent the wire in the name of another person. It could not be argued from that one circumstance that Phanse was guilty.

The Advocate General had made much of the telegram dated January 2, sent by Phanse mentioning "horses". The prosecution had argued that the Begum of Bhopal had herself not arrived in Bombay by that date and how could Her Highness's horses have reached here on that date. Mr. Jinnah's reply to that was it was not necessary that the horses should always accompany the owners; they were usually sent in advance, in the case of high personages and ruling princes.

"HIS ONLY MISFORTUNE"

"You have no evidence" said Counsel "which will entitle you beyond reasnable doubt to hold Phanse guilty. His only misfortune is that he has done things which have the appearance of suspicion for which he has suffered all this time. I hope he has learnt a lesson not to put himself in that position any more. And remember, gentlemen, it might happen to any one of us."

Counsel next referred to the statement which Phanse had made before the Indore Magistrate and said: "I believe that some statement of Phanse was published in the newspapers when the matter was before the committing Magistrate. Remember this, that I have not had an opportunity of discussing that, because owing to the ruling of the Judge it has been excluded and rightly too. If you have read any portion of it please dismiss it from your mind, because it will be most unjust, most unfair, to the accused to myself, and contrary to your oath. Because it is not before you, I do not wish to discuss it. Without my having a chance to consider it if you are going to remember what you might have read in the newspapers it will be the gravest injustice you may be doing to the accused."

Concluding said Mr. Jinnah: "I feel confident you have given us the most patient hearing. I feel confident that the case of the accused in your charge is safe. I am confident the jury of this city of Bombay will rise to their stature and see that no innocent man is convicted. It is for the police, it is for the Crown, to detect crime and establish it according to the rigid procedure and rules of law. I am sure you will give a true verdict in this case."

The Judge said he would try and finish the case on Saturday.

The court then adjourned till 11 a.m. today.

## CHARGE OF CRUELTY.

### PRINCE VICTOR'S MOTHER-IN-LAW TO BE EXAMINED.

CALCUTTA, May 22.

At the High Court to-day before Mr. Justice Gregory an application was made on behalf of petitioner in the suit brought by Princess Isharani Nirupama Debi against her husband Prince Victor Nityendra Narain of Cooch Behar for divorce on grounds of cruelty and adultery. Counsel for petitioner asked for the issue of a commission for the examination of Mrs. L. L. Gupta mother of the petitioner at Nagpur as her evidence was necessary to prove the charge of cruelty. This application was opposed by Prince Victor on the ground that it was unnecessary to examine the petitioner's mother at this stage. His Lordship issued a commission for the examination of the petitioner's mother, the first sitting to take place on the 27th instant.—A.P.

## OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

It is understood that Shaik Mushir Husain Kidwai, Bar-at-Law, will stand as a non-party candidate for the presidency of the Legislative Assembly which will become vacant next session.

Lady Dadabhoy, Miss Dadabhoy and Mrs. H. R. Gould lunched at Government House Mahableshwar on Thursday the 21st May.

Major J. Nethersole and Captain T. Dix Porkin arrived at Government House Mahableshwar on Thursday the 21st May.

The betrothal ceremony of Kumari Premkumari Sahiba, grand daughter of Rajadhiraj Sir Nahar Singh, K.C.I.E. of Shahpura (Mewar) with Maharaj kumar Pratap Chandra Chanj Deo, brother of the present ruler of Mayurbhanj, was celebrated recently at Shahpura.

His Excellency Sir Hugh McPherson, Acting Governor of Bihar and Orissa and Party will leave Puri on 26th instant and arriving at Ranchi on 27th instant.

Mr. Manmohandas Ramji intends standing as a candidate for membership of the Council of State in place of the Hon. Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas, C.I.E., appointed a Member of the Executive Council of the Government of Bombay.

The King gave an audience on Friday to Sir Campbell Rhodes on his appointment as a member of the Secretary of State's Council for India.—Reuter.

Sir R. Venkataram Naidu has been appointed Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University and assumed charge of his office to-day.

## EARL OF YPRES DEAD.

(Continued from previous page)

but he proceeded to Cape Colony just before the place was invested. After a few weeks in charge of the force at Colesburg he led the Cavalry during Lord Roberts' advance from Cape Colony, relieved Kimberley, cut off the retreat of Cronje's army, and occupied Bloemfontain. During the subsequent advance into the Transvaal, he was in command of the left wing, and at a later stage of the victorious campaign he played a prominent part in the move from Pretoria to Komati Poort. For these services he was given the K.C.B. During most of the second phase of the struggle he was in command of the forces operating against the enemy in Cape Colony and he was on the conclusion of hostilities promoted Lieutenant-General and was given the K.C.M.G.

HIS PART IN WORLD WAR.

He commanded at Aldershot from 1902 to 1907, in which year he was promoted to General and he then became Inspector-General of the Forces for five years. He was appointed Chief of the Imperial General Staff in 1912 and was promoted Field-Marshall in 1913. In April 1914 he vacated the post of Chief of the Imperial General Staff owing to military troubles in Ireland in connection with Ulster, but four months later he was chosen to take charge of the Expeditionary Force on the outbreak of the World War and he commanded the British Army on the Western Front from the outset of the struggle until the end of 1915. The chief event in France while he was in command were the retreat from Mons under circumstances of great difficulty; the battle of the Marne and subsequent advance to the Aisne; the transfer of the Expeditionary Force to Flanders; the desperate fighting in the autumn, generally called the First Battle of Ypres; the successful Neuve Chapelle offensive undertaken in March 1915; the Second Battle of Ypres in April 1915; the abortive operations near Festubert embarked on a few days later; and the important victory won in September in the region of Loos. During the 17 months that the Field Marshall led the British troops in the field, these rose, excluding cavalry, from an original total of five divisions at the front to a total of 34 divisions. These he had organised as three Armies. His forces up till the last three months suffered greatly from a lack of gastillery ammunition except during the opening weeks of the campaign. This hampered his operations to an extent not experienced by his successor. He resigned in December, Sir Douglas Haig taking his place, and he returned to England, to be raised to the peerage as Viscount French of Ypres and High Lake in recognition of his great services. He then became Commander-in-Chief in the United Kingdom, and he held that appointment until May 1918, when he was selected to be Lord Lieutenant in Ireand. This position he occupied under most trying conditions until early 1921, the political state of the country growing worse and worse. On resigning he was rewarded with an earldom. The Order of Merit was conferred on him in 1917. He was Hon. D. C. L. of Oxford University and LL.D. of Cambridge. The French Government had conferred on him the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour, and the Russian Government, the Order of St. George. At the end of the War, Lord French published his personal narrative under the title "1914."

## RIGHT OF VOTING FOR PEERESSES.

### REJECTED BY LORDS.

LONDON, May 21.

By the narrowest majority, namely 80 votes to 78, the House of Lords rejected the second reading of the bill moved by Lord Astor to enable Peeresses in their own right to sit and vote in the House of Lords. The bill was left to the free vote.—Reuter.

## SILK DUTY PROPOSALS.

### SILK ASSN. SATISFIED.

LONDON, May 21.

The Silk Association in a statement says it is quite satisfied regarding Mr. Churchill's new proposals and expresses the opinion that they will benefit the silk industry. Duties on waste silk and spun silk would give a small margin to the British manufacturer but sufficient to save the industry from extermination and would undoubtedly increase employment.—Reuter.

### CHURCHILL'S PROPOSALS GIVEN MIXED RECEPTION.

LONDON, May 21.

The artificial silk interests have issued statement to the effect that Mr. Churchill's new proposals would either reduce to minimum or counterbalance the harmful effects of his original proposals and are therefore generally acceptable.

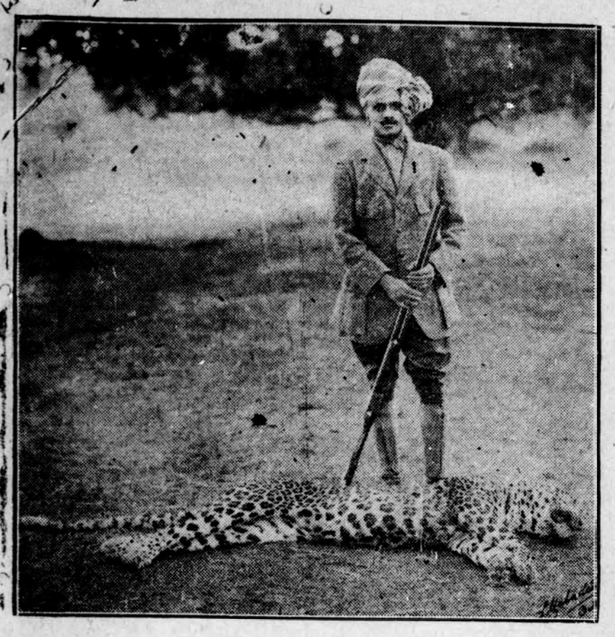
On the other hand, meetings at West Riding and Broadford have passed resolutions opposing all taxes on raw material and excise duties on artificial silk.—Reuter.

## CABLE ITEMS.

Prior to the holding first of this season's Courts at Buckingham Palace, the King received the Maharajah of Jodhpur, Ajit Singh, Maharajah of Kapurthala and Kumar Paranjit Singh.—Reuter.

Rome.—The Pope to-day performed the canonisation of Blessed Peter Canisius.—Reuter.

## A KEEN SPORTSMAN.



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Shrimant Chintaman Rao Patwardhan, Chief of Sangli, who is seen here with a leopard bagged by a keen sportman.

## PRINCE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

*Courtesy: The Graphic.*

The Prince of Wales, during his tour in S. Africa, was entertained with various novel amusements. Here in the photo the Prince is seen watching the dancing of a native girl.

## HOLLAND'S FUTURE QUEEN.

*Courtesy: The Graphic.*

PRINCESS JULIANA

With her grandmother, Queen Emma of Holland.

## FROM RAVI TO BRAHMAPUTRA.

### DOWNFALL OF HINDUS.

BY LALA LAJPAT RAI.

II

The trend of my first article was towards showing that in most of the Northern provinces the Congress was not functioning and the activities of the Congressmen were not such as to inspire hope. The numbers had dwindled, funds were not plentiful, institutions were crumbling and, on the whole the workers were disheartened and lacking in zeal. Unemployment and the struggle for life are crushing their leaders and souls. As for public enthusiasm for the Congress, it may be said that it does not exist to any appreciable extent. Work of a really political nature is very little, if any, anywhere. In Bihar, I saw none of it. In Bengal, it is exhibited in the acrimonious criticism of each other that fills the columns of the Bengali Press. "The Bengalee," "The Amrita Bazar Patrika" and "The Servant" are daily at Mr. C. R. Das and the Swarajist party; "Forward" is almost always on the defensive, occasionally aggressive too. I say nothing on the merits of the controversy, but to me it seemed absolutely clear that, in Bengal, the only party that was alive was the Swarajya party. The others simply did not exist; or if they existed, they existed only in the shape of extinct volcanoes.

Puri and Assam are resting on their past achievements. The Swarajist activities all over the country are confined to the Legislative chambers and to a few articles and interviews in the Press.

AN INSPIRITING FACT.

Yet, the Congress has a prestige and a position which cannot be ignored. It pleases one's heart to see that in Bihar and Orissa, at least, a fairly large number of young lawyers who had given up practice for the Non-co-operation programme, have not resumed it and are still engaged in public work as whole-time workers. Some of them are maintaining the Vidya Pitha, others acting as Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen and Secretaries of Local bodies, some have taken to the Hindu Sabha work. I bow in respect to this coterie of young patriots to whom I would any time take off my hat. Their simple inexpensive lives, their devotion to ideals and principles, their unassuming manners and the purity of their character fill me with hope and pride. The men whom I met are all Hindus. They are the best and perhaps the most enduring products of the Non-co-operation movement. I do not mean to insinuate that there are no such men in other provinces. Just now it seems that all kinds of political propaganda are at a stand-still except perhaps the press controversies between the Swarajists and the Independents and the mutual gestures of Lord Birkenhead and Mr. Das. Even these do not stir the people. I say nothing about the Muslims. The Hindus I found almost lifeless and nothing seems to interest them except the hard and bitter struggle of life. Orissa which is predominantly Hindu is almost always in a condition of chronic poverty; Assam in one of chronic lethargy and Bihar just eking out a precarious existence. How to put life in these dry bones is the question of questions before the Hindu leaders.

THE PROBLEM OF THE HINDUS.

As I said in the beginning, the trip was undertaken to study the position and the problem of the Hindus. If I were to give my impressions in one sentence without qualifications and reservations, I would say that the Hindus lacked *life and interest in life*. The Hindu's spiritual and moral ideals are lofty. He tries to practice what he believes in and, if spirituality and morality mean what is ordinarily understood by the words, he is behind and inferior to none in the world, in his spirituality and in moral deals and practices. What is the ordinary test of spirituality and morality?—ability to detach himself from the entanglements of the flesh, devotion to spirit and capacity for self-abnegation. In all these, the Hindu is infrior to none.

IN COMPARISON.

I have travelled practically over the best part of the world and have come in contact with many idealists—men who are prepared to sacrifice their all for the sake of principles and in the service of humanity. There is no dearth of such men in the so-called material West. It is a pleasure and a privilege to meet them and profit by their company. You find them in religious communities, as well as among circles which show dogmatic religion. Whatever opinion one may hold about the dominant features of western life, no one who has ever come into intimate touch with the Socialists, can deny their devotion to principles and their earnest desire to develop life on new and humanitarian lines. There is many a person in Christian circles too who is sincerely devoted to the good of humanity. But after all this has been said, the impression left on my mind is that the Hindu's capacity for self-denial and self-abnegation is unrivalled. With all the vices that have crept into Hindu society and have weakened and emasculated it, the high ideals of renunciation and *vairagya* laid down by Buddha Mahavira, Shankar and a host of other illustrious humans are still alive and appeal to the Hindu imagination as nothing else does. In fact, it is a question whether over-emphasis on those virtues was not responsible for the evolution of that mentality amongst Hindu masses which, in the past, rendered them unfit for resisting attempts to subjugate and exploit them. The history of the Conquest of Sindh by Bin Qasim and of the Punjab by Mahmud and Muhammad and of Bengal and Behar by Bakhtiyar amply justifies such a conclusion. With invaders at the gate, with deadly missiles falling into the city every minute, the leaders of the people were engaged in discussing if it was any use to resist the Muslims as books on Astrology had predicted eventual Muslim supremacy. In more than one place in Sindh the religious leaders of the people persuaded the latter to give up resistance as to them it mattered little as to who ruled and as taking life *on any account* was sinful. The rulers put in a stubborn resistance almost everywhere and in many cases, both men and women did heroic deeds, but their resisting power was undermined by the religious scruples, superstition, and fears of the people. In some places these leaders themselves entered into negotiations with the invaders, over the heads of their government and while the military was defending the city on one side, the people opened the gates of the city on the other. Under the circumstances, no government, however strong, well-organised and well-equipped, could save the country from the effects of this pusillanimity. With this mentality of the people, a successful defence against invaders determined to win or die, was impossible.

THE RULING DOUBT.

A person in doubt about the righteousness of his cause and about the moral value of his strength can never succeed against people who have no such doubt. No one cares to suffer and, if necessary, die for a thing which he considers to be ephemeral, non-essential and not worth dying for. A mentality of doubt is fatal for success and it is this mentality which dominated the minds of the Hindus at the time of the Muslim invasion and brought about their political downfall. If my reading of the Hindu mind is correct, it is this mentality which still rules him and which does not allow of his developing that zest for life without which wordly progress, specially in the political line, is impossible. The intellectual Hindu is pre-eminently metaphysial. He revels in speculation and argument. He forms opinions, but only rarely has beliefs. He has a faith of a certain kind but not such strong, irresistible, unshakable faith as produces an adamantine will and with its strength. The Hindu mind wants to be logical, ignoring the fact that the world, as it is, is not logical. The world of facts sometimes ignores logic and metaphysics and success is often achieved by ignoring both. —The "Hindustan Times."

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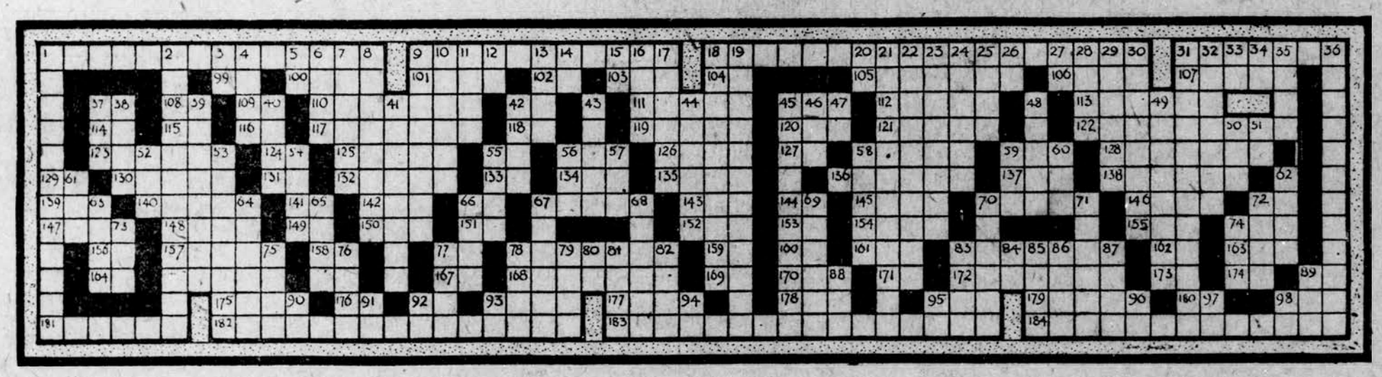

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### CLUES

("ab."=abbreviated. "mxd."=mixed. "sym."=symbol. "revd."=reversed. "coll."=colloquial. "init."=initials. "lat."=Latin.)

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"CROSS-WORD PUZZLE"

HORIZONTALS:

1. What every Swarajists wants soon.
9. Fortresses.
18. Apparatuses combining the polariscope with the spectroscope (omit letter "i.")
31. A rare metal found in certain yttrium minerals.
37. For example (Lat. init.)
42. A degree (init.)
45. Propose (coll.)
56. Ecclesiastical degree (init.)
56. That which goes in the horse's mouth.
58. Stone or earthenware vessel.
59. Summit.
66. Same as 118.
67. Distinguished.
70 Brings forth Young.
72. Branch of artillery (init.)
74. Drink made from juniper berries.
77. Auxiliary verb.
78. Plant's sharp point.
83. Deportment.
89. Fall (Scotch.)
92. War Office (init.)
93. Seagirt land.
95. Everyone.
98. A track left by a wheel.
99. Same as 33 vertical.
100. A medicinal plant.
101. An equal.
102. A kind of engineer (init.)
103. Moisture.
104. Interjection.
105. Point of moon's orbit at which it is nearest the earth.
106. Buddhist tumulus for preservation of ancient relics.
107. To stretch out for (revd.)
108. What Mahatma Gandhi is (ab.)
109. Same as 108.
110. Imaginary, fanciful.
111. Woman mentioned in the book of "Ruth."
112. (Medicinally) chilliness with contraction of the skin. Stiffening of the body.
113. A knob or ball.
114. Same as 33 vertical.
115. Tellurium (sym.)
116. Interjection calling attention.
117. A permit.
118. Auxiliary verb.
119. Track.
120. Term applied to the high notes in music
121. Fire (Lat.)
122. Feet made up of three long syllables and one short.
123. Frightens. Gives notice of danger.
124. Junior military rank (ab.)
125. Part of "Carte-blanche."
126. River in Central Italy, flowing past Florence.
127 Same as 55 horizontal
128. Vitrified substances chiefly applied to the surface of metals. Used for decorating.
129. Crow's call (curtailed.)
130. Break out.
131. Preposition.
132. Having lived a longer time.
133. Diphthong.
134. Consumed.
135. Gay plumaged birds.

HORIZONTALS (*continued*):

136. First six letters of "Phonograph" (mxd)
137. Single in number.
138. A continent.
139. A short poem.
140. Stage player.
141. One of H. M.'s services (init.)
142. Name of well-known soap for washing woollens, etc.
143. Gladstone's (or Naoraji's) nickname (init. mxd.)
144. Same as 33 vertical.
145. Last four vowels (mxd.)
146. Bulk.
147. Labyrinth.
148. To weary.
149. Nay.
150. Last three letters of man's daily article of clothing.
151. Of. (French.)
152. First three letters of a famous forest in Essex.
153. Same as 3 vertical.
154. Symbol of the Christian religion (third letter omitted).
155. Brought (ab.)
156. Opposite to left (ab.)
157. Famous billiard player.
158. Medico (ab.)
159. Royal title (init.)
160. A man's name (ab.)
161. Was seated.
162. First two letters of Moses's brother's name.
163. Metal as it comes from the mine.
164. A kind of electrical current (init.)
167. A preposition.
168. Brings forward by way of proof
169. Silicon. (sym.)
170. Take one's seat.
171. Caesium (sym.)
172. A virulent poison.
173. Name of annual motor races in the Isle of Man (init.)
174. Same as 151.
175. A small bird like a robin (revd.)
176. God willing (Lat. init.)
177. An image.
178. A New Zealand parrot that kills sheep.
179. Boy's name (curtailed.)
180. Second and third letters of a musical instrument to be found in practically all well-to-do homes.
181. Prophetesses. Certain women mentioned in ancient mythology.
182. Ornaments extravagantly formed, containing animals, plants, etc., not really existing.
183. Adverb appertaining to the system which explains mythology as growing out of real history.
184. Oyster culture.

VERTICALS:

1. Failings.
2. Impediments.
3. Expression of hesitancy.
4. Headstrong.
5. A degree (init.)
6. Twelfth month of Jewish civil year and sixth of the ecclesiastical.
7. A warning.
8. One of the temples of the aborigines of Central America, remains of which are chiefly found in Mexico.
9. A lengthy preacher.
10. The stoker of a glass-works furnace.
11. Girl's name.
12. Alternative.
13. Chick peas.
14. Pronoun.
15. Limited (ab.)
16. Indentation.
17. Meaning the same as 1 horizontal.
18. Pupae of insects which undergo only semimetamorphosis.
19. To reason calmly and wisely.
20. Dominican ecclesiastical title (init.)
21. Around the thorax.
22. Followers of Origen.
23. Wooden.
24. Ready to go.
25. End of "wanderers."
26. Selenium (sym.)
27. A well-known non-alcoholic drink made from capsicums.
28. Bishop of Rome.
29. Epic poem.
30. Half numb.
31. Appertaining to an appliance for showing temperatures automatically by the expansion of substances.
32. Obscuration of heavenly body by the interposition of another (last three letters mxd.)
33. Academy degree (init.)
34. Auxiliary verb.
35. The rainbow.
36. Position of a governing mother.
37 Period of time.
38. Strong wind.
39. Alluring.
40. To raise one end.
41. Lasts for a very long time (Shakespearean word)
42. Commanded.
43. Stale, uninteresting.
44. Term applied to oars generally.
45. Famous pianist.
46. Obsolete.
47. Pint (ab.)
48. Town in Italy, in province of Novara.
49. Where the Ark rested (two words, first one ab.)
50. End of "mantle."
51. End of "Danes."
52. Academy degree (init.)
53. Raging.
54. Rent (as cloth.)
55. Lady.
56. Body of lawyers.
57. Beverage.
58. Spectacles (coll).
59. One of the extremities of the foot.
60. Instrument for writing.
61. Girl's name.
62. Sound in mind.
63. Biblical name.
64. One who takes away by force.
65. A knot.
66. Eastern port of call.
67. Bands round the waist.
68. The stinking badger of Java.
69. Bodies of armed men.
70. Annually.
71. A short run at full speed.
72. To bribe.
73. And the rest. (Lat. ab.)
74. Jehovah.
75. A cruel Caesar.
76. Bolshevists. (coll.)
77. A favour granted.
78. A license.
79. Certain dates in the ancient Roman calendar.
80. Copper (sym.)
81. A title (init.)
82. Stocking (revd.)
83. Public walk.
84. The poles (init.)
85. Same as 75.
86. Seaport at mouth of Maritza river, Turkey.
87. Mark left by a wound.
88. Native-bred pony.
89. Short fine hair of certain animals (as the hare.)
90. Weight (ab.)
91. Which see (Lat. init. revd.)
92. Pronoun.
93. Auxiliary verb.
94. French article (masculine).
95. Aluminium (sym.)
96. Same as 94.
97. Gold (sym.)
98. Ruthenium (sym.)

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## POST GRADUATE REORGANISATION

### MAJORITY REPORT ACCEPTED.

CALCUTTA, May 21.

After a prolonged debate lasting for five days the Senate of the Calcutta University to-day adopted the majority report of the Post-graduate Reorganisation Committee with some alterations.—A.P.

CALCUTTA, May 20.

This discussion on the post-graduate reorganisation committee's report was resumed at the meeting of the Senate to-day under the presidency of the Hon. Sir Ewart Greaves, Vice-Chancellor.

Mahomahopadhaya Haraprasad Sastri moved that the Pali M.A. groups be abolished because there was no demand of Pali-teaching in Bengal except in the district of Chittagong where about 80,000 men professed Pali Buddhism, that many works prescribed for the groups did not extist even in MSS and that the teachings was merely superficial. He said that the subject consisted of four groups.

Mr. Surendranath Mallik seconded the amendment.

Principal G. C. Bose said that when he saw this amendment by Pandit Sastri it gave him a shock. Pandit Sastri was a scholar of worldwide repute and that a man of his position should advocate the abolition of Pali from the field of research of their research students was a thing which he could not believe. Perhaps he sent in his amendment in an unguarded moment and he would therefore ask him to withdraw it.

Professor J. R. Banerjee said that if Professor R. Davis had been present at this meeting he would have been surprised that such an amendment should be moved by Professor Sastri.

Sir Devaprasad Sarbadhikari thought that it was somewhat of a large order at this hour of the day to urge that in the University where such excellent work was being done Pali should be abolished.

The amendment was lost 5 voting for and 35 against it.

Pandit Haraprasad Sastri moved that the staff in General History should consist of four whole time men in the grade including 9 lecturers in International Law, two part-time lecturers outside the grade and four part-time lecturers from affiliated colleges.

Dr. U. N. Bramachary seconded the amendment. He said the amendment of the Mahomahopadhaya was identical with the recommendations in the minority note.

Mr. J. R. Banerjea was of the opinion that Pandit Sastri should substantiate such a serious charge that teachers passed their students in the first class to save their skin and he strongly protested against such observations.

Pandit Sastri's motion was lost by 29 votes to 10.

Pandit Haraprasad Sastri next moved that the staff in ancient Indian history and culture in addition to the Carmichael Professor should consist of 5 whole time lecturers in grade, 1 assistant lecturer and 2 part time lecturers from the affiliated colleges and one assistant. (Research).

Dr. Vandankar, Dr. Bruhl and Mr. S. Khuda Buksh also spoke after which the amendment was put to the vote and was lost 10 voting for and 29 against it.

Mr. Khagendranath Mitter moved that the post-grade staff in Philosophy should consist of three whole time lecturers in grades in addition to King George Professor, 2 part-time lecturers outside grade which posts should be abolished after two years and five lecturers from colleges.

After some discussion the amendment was lost by 30 votes to 14.

Dr. U. N. Bramachary moved that the post-graduate staff in Anthropology should consist of 2 wholetime lecturers in grade, and 2 assistant lecturers. Dr. Bramachary said that before passing the merits of the case he would refer to certain statements made by Sir Nilratan Sircar about certain figures that were quoted in the minority note about the teaching staff in Anthropology in other universities. He stated that the statements made by Sir Nilratan were incorrect.

Sir Nilratan Sircar referred to facts and figures and said that Dr. Bramachary was absolutely wrong in his conclusions.

The amendment was lost 10 voting for and 30 against it.

SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ABERRATION.

Dr. Brahmachary next moved that the post-graduate staff in experimental Psychology should consist of 2 whole time lecturers in grade, 2 assistant lecturers and one lecturer from college. He argued that the staff in this department was excessive in comparison with the work.

Mr. S. N. Mallik seconded the motion.

Sir Kailashchandra Bose said that from Dr. Bramachary's gesticulations it appeared to him that he was suffering from mental aberration. He advised that Dr. Bramachary should take some rest.

Dr. Urquhart in supporting Dr. Bramachary said that experimental Psychology had been regarded as a marginal subject not worthy of standing by itself. He did not challenge the importance of the subject but its comparative importance taking an account of the subjects.

Mr. C. V. Raman in opposing the amendment said that the attitude of Dr. Urquhart towards this subject reminded him of the attitude of mediaeval theologians towards discoveries of Galilee. To his mind experimental Psychology was a subject which was opening out new vistas of knowledge.

The motion was lost by 29 votes to 10.

Dr. C. V. Raman moved that the question of the grant of allowances recommended to certain holders of endowed Chairs be deferred for the present.

Mr. Pramathanath Bannerjea accepted the amendment which was carried.

Dr. Raman further moved that the question of relation between the holders of endowed chairs and the work of post-graduate lecturing and stipends if any to be paid from general funds of the University to them be referred for enquiry and report to the committee composed of the Hon. the Vice-Chancellor Sir Devaprasad Sarbadhikari, Sir Nilratan Sircar, Mr. E. F. Caten, Principal G. C. Bose, Dr. Ghosh Prasad, Sir P. C. Roy, Prof. Bruhl, Mr. Pameprasad Mukerjee, Mr. J. C. Ghose, Mr. Pramathanath Bannerjee and the mover.

Mr. Pramathanath Banerjee having accepted the motion the amendment was carried.

Mr. J. C. Mitter had an amendment to the effect that the financial aspect of the proposals contained in the postt-gradute reorganisation report be referred to a committee consisting of five members.

The Vice-Chancellor having pointed out that it would be advisable for him to move his amendment at a later stage and Mr. Mitter agreed to do so.

Discussion at this stage was adjourned till to-morrow.

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OOTACAMUND, May 21.

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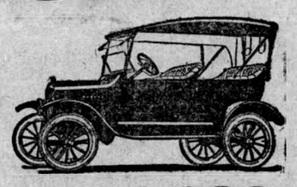

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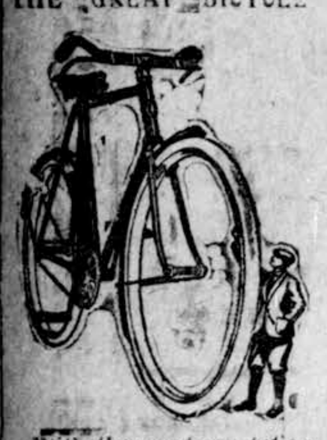

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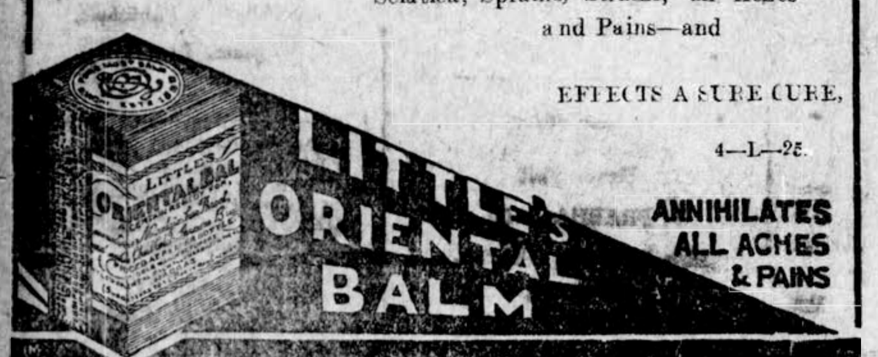


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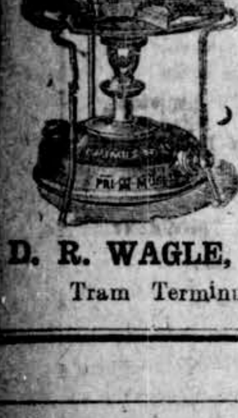

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## SRI RAMAKRISHNA MISSION ASHRAMA.

### AN APPEAL.

Mr. F. J. Ginwala, Treasurer, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Khar, (Bandra), writes as follows:—

The manifold activities of the Ramakrishna Mission, as carried on in the various parts of the country, are well-known to the public. The Mission stands for the universal ideals of religion and service. Its preaching centres are trying to spread a true knowledge of religion in its all-embracing aspect and also to promote fellowship among the followers of the different religions of the world, which are in fact, so many forms of the one Eternal and Universal Religion. Its educational institutions aim to impart the best cultures of the East and West, and to instil into the mind of the students moral and spiritual ideals the value of which can never be overestimated. Its charitable and philanthropic centres in which its monastic members themselves perform the duties of the nurse and also render other forms of service, are attempting to no small extent to alleviate the miseries and sufferings of the poor and the restitute without any distinctions of caste, creed or religion in various towns and villages. Its temporary relief works, conducted with great self-sacrifice and at great personal risk to its workers, render invaluable service to the afflicted during the prevalence of plague, influenza, flood, famine and other widespread calamities. It goes without saying that there is a real demand for such an institution as the Ramakrishna Mission in Bombay.

In response to such a demand a branch of the Ramakrishna Mission was started in Bombay about two years ago. The Sri Ramakrishna Mission Ashram was first located in a rented house at Santa Cruz, and it has now been shifted to another rented house at Khar. The Ashram started provisionally as a preaching centre has justified its existence, and has already passed the experimental stage. The Swamis of the Ashrama are at present mostly trying to educate the public mind by means of religious discourses, classes and contributions to the press, and the Ashrama is spreading its good influence silently and steadily. It is now proposed to increase its activities in the city and in different parts of the Presidency not only in the field of religion but also in that of education and philanthropy. But this cannot be done unless the Ashrama is established on a permanent basis however humble it may be. For this purpose a small but suitable plot of land has been secured in Khar Model Suburb, and the foundation stone was laid by the revered President of the Mission during his visit to the city in February last.

The whole cost of the permanent home of the Ashrama is estimated at Rs. 25,000. Only about Rs. 7,000 have been promised till now. The following contributions have been gratefully received:—

Mr. M. R. Jayakar Rs. 500 (first instalment, out of Rs. 1000 promised); Dr. Rajaballi V. Patel Rs. 1000; A sympathiser from Bangalore Rs. 1000; XYZ Rs. 406-14 (first instalment, out of Rs. 500 promised); Mr. M. V. Sharma Rs. 501; "A Parsi" Rs. 350; Mr. Kanti Khatav Rs. 250; Mr. G. P. Murdheswar Rs. 250; Mrs. Mrinalini Banerjee Rs. 250; Mrs. Subarnalata Banerjee Rs. 250; Mr. Madharji V. Solicitor Rs. 200; Mr Vallabhdas Teipal Rs. 100; Mr. Pestonji Piroisha Rs. 100; Mr. Narottamdas Bhau Rs. 100; Mr. M. T. Mehta Rs. 100; R. K P Rs. 50 (first instolment, out of Rs. 250 promised); Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Narielwala Rs. 51; A Parsi Lady Rs. 25; Mr. R D Shah Rs. 25; Mr. A. G. Tendulkar Rs. 25; Mr N. H. Pandia Rs. 10; In memory of B. G. Desai Rs. 10; Collection at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall on 18th January, 1925 Rs. 90-11; Collection through Mr. C. T. Popat Rs. 23; Collection through Mr. Sukumar Dutt Rs. 11; Total Rs. 5,678-9

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All donations of Rs. 10 or more will be acknowledged in the Press. Contributions, however small, will be thankfully received by Swami Yatiswarananda, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Khar Road, Bandra, Bombay, or by the undersigned.—(Sd.) F. J. Ginwala, C/o. Messrs. Rustomji and Ginwala, Solicitors, Old French Bank Building, opp. Rajabai Tower, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

## PAISA FUND MELA.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

KOLHAPUR CITY, May 20.

The "Paisa fund Mela" of Poona conducted by Messrs. Deshpande and Ranade has visited Kolhapur for the first time during its existence for the last eight years. The Mela has a number of small girls and boys. The opening programme on last Sunday was presided over by the Kashyatra Jagadguru. The songs of Miss Suman Parchure and Miss Indu Gore were greatly appreciated. The audience liked the acting of Master Vasant, and specially Master Chhotu a boy of about five years who has become the pet of all. The Jagadguru appreciated the eeorts of Deshpande and his Mela to collect funds for national purpose. The Mela had a second successful programme on Tuesday. After Thursday's public programme it visits Malkapur, Sangli and Belgaum. The boys and girls have been well disciplined and well taught by Mr. Vishnupant Ranade who deserves all congratulations for the success. It is to be noted that the Mela has contributed more than thirty thousand rupees since its existence towards the Paisa Fund in Maharashtra.

## FROM LETTERS TO EDITOR,

### SATARA CONFERENCE.

Mr. Indulal S. Dave writing from Kadi protests against Mr. Ramarao Deshmukh's suggestions that Mahatma Gandhi should withdraw from the Congress and that the spinning franchise should be dropped as being impracticable. He characterises the former suggestion as being irresponsible and discourteous. As for the latter he thinks that the spinning franchise being quite a new and even a revolutionary idea, should be given a much longer trial than it has had and asks why the Satara opponents who now call it impracticable accepted it only four months ago. He concludes by saying that the Conservative Programme is the only available programme for the millions of villagers who can hardly have anything to do with the Councils or Local Boards.

### PENSIONS TO THE "INFERIOR" SERVICE.

"Vijayasham" (Santa Cruz) writing on the scale of compensations and invalid gratuities to the lowest grades of Government servants like peons, havildars, etc., under Rule 581 (A) Civil Service Regulations, is indignant that these poor servants are allowed a miserably low scale, Rs. 4 as pension after full 30 years' service and only six months' pay as gratuity after 29 years' service. He appeals to the members of the Legislative Assembly to take up the question.

### GORAI GRIEVANCE.

"Pereiva" (Gorai) points out the serious inconvenience to which the poor people of the island of Dharavi are subjected by the absence of a bridge over the Ambhavni Creek at Gorai, the ferry service being utterly insufficient to cope with the traffic and ever at the mercy of the weather. He also deplores the absence of a single dispensary on the island.

### COUNCIL OF STATE BY-ELECTION.

B. D. B. referring to the vacancy in the Council of State created by the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas in place of the Hon. Mr. C. V. Mehta, suggests that Mr. S. R. Bomanji should be elected in his place. He adds that a recognised authority on financial questions like Mr. Bomanji will be highly useful to the country at this critical juncture.

### WANTED AN INDIAN.

"Printers' Devil" (Bombay) suggests that the post of Assistant Manager, Central Press, Bombay, which is now vacant should be filled by an Indian.

### FASTING CURE.

'X' (Bombay) referring to the two books viz., R.A.M.C.'s "Direct Paths to Health" on Fasting, and Dr. Kynaston, R.A.M.C.'s "Adenoids and Enlarged Tonsils Curable without operations" mentioned in our columns on the 13th, says that the books are available at the Madon Healths Culture Depot, Sethna House, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

### BOMBAY'S MUSEUMS.

Mr. G. M. Vaidya (Kalyan) suggests that the exhibits in the Bombay Museums should be named and described not only in English as they now are, but also in the principal vernaculars of Bombay.

### REPLY TO A QUERY.

Mr. R. G. Sadani, M.A., replying to the query of X regarding specialists in Nervous Diseases says that Dr. D. P. Thakore, Sandhurst Road, Bombay, is one such also treating mental disorders and is the authorised representative of the well-known treater of Nancy, M. Coue.


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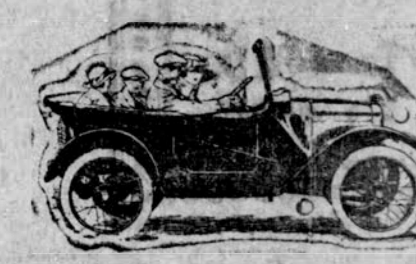

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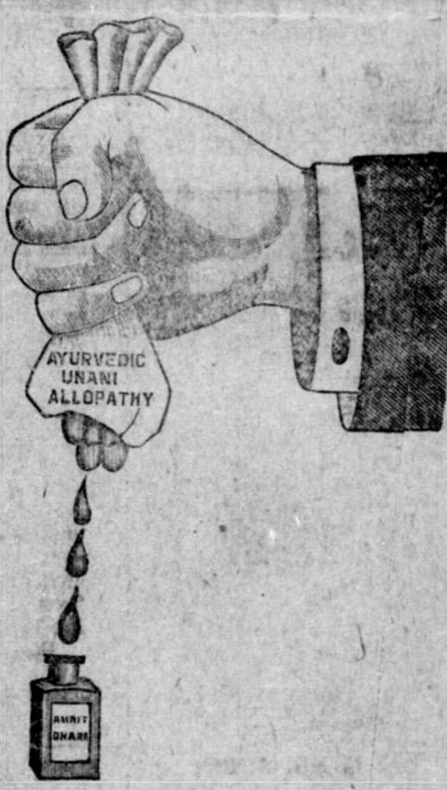


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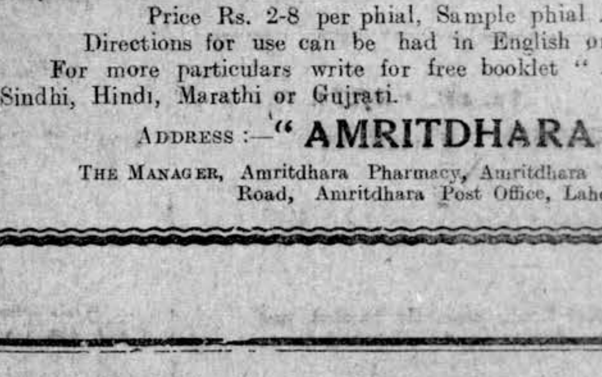

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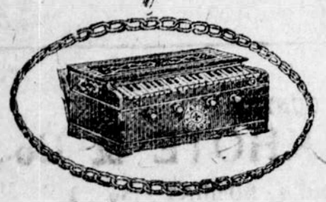

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The eighteenth ordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Thursday, the 4th June, 1925, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office, Bombay House 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.

The Directors' report for the year ending 31st March, 1925, runs as follows:—

Production:—The tonnage of Pig Iron produced during the year was 552,000 tons as compared with 442,000 tons in 1923-24; of Steel Ingots 370,000 tons as against 235,000 tons last year, and of Finished Steel 248,000 tons against 163,000 ton.

Revenue:—The Company's net profits for the year ending 31st March, 1925 amount to Rs. 64,71,013/4/2 which with the sum brought forward from last year's account, namely, Rs. 3,85,934/7/9; makes a total of Rs. 68,56,947/11/11. A sum of Rs. 61,00,000 has been appropriated from this profit for Depreciation on the Fixed Capital Expenditure of the Company. This Leaves a balance of Rs. 7,56,947/11/11. Out of this sum the Directors recommend the payment of the arrears of dividend on the First Preference Shares for one year i.e., year ending 31st March, 1924. This will absorb Rs. 4,50,000 leaving Rs. 3,06,947/11/11 which amount the Directors recommend should be carried forward.

The year has been the worst experienced by the industry since the war. Prices have fallen universally; the rise of the Rupee as compared with sterling, francs and marks has made them still lower in this country; and we have had to face competition at lower and lower prices from the Continent of Europe and especially from Germany and Belgium. On the other hand, the industry has been granted protection and all Departments of your large and modern plant are now working. The actual profits earned by the Works for the year were in round figures Rs. 123¼ lakhs as compared with Rs. 77¼ lakhs last year. The charges against this are Rs. 58¼ lakhs as explained in the Balance Sheet, leaving a net profit to the Company for the year of Rs. 64½ lakhs.

As to the future, as production increases Works costs will come down. We are booked well ahead with orders. The prices of coal have fallen and will fall still further and the development and electrification of our own Collieries will give us cheaper coal. A rise in exchange would mean a further lowering of price but against a rise in exchange we are protected by the declared policy of the Indian Government. During the coming year we have still to receive from Government Rs. 21 lakhs on account of the special bounty and Government has promised that a further enquiry into the position will be made before the Assembly meets in September.

Finance:—During the year as the new Units of Greater Extensions came into operation, the Company's need for working Capital greatly increased, particularly as the unsecured short period loans from the public and the Banks were gradually withdrawn from the Company. In June 1924 the Company entered into an arrangement with Mr. F. E. Dinshaw for a permanent Cash Credit upto maximum of Rs. 1 crore. The maximum amount that the Company can draw under this arrangement is one crore provided it has sufficient security to offer. The amount so drawn on the 31st March 1925 as shown in the Balance Sheet was Rs. 67,29,030-6-8.

In January last, as shareholders are aware, the Board of Directors appealed to them for the further finance required for the working Capital of the Company on the terms and conditions mentioned in the Circular, dated the 5th January 1925. There was practically no response to this appeal.

Re-organisazation:—Circulars were also issued to the shareholders proposing the re-organization of the capital of the Company for the reasons stated in the Circular, dated the 5th January 1925. The meetings of the three different classes of shareholders, namely, Second Preference, Ordinary and Deferred were held on the 26th, 27th and 28th January respectively, but were adjourned to the 15th, 16th and 17th April respectively for want of a quorum. At the adjourned meetings also the requisite quorum was was not present. As the shareholders have not accepted the re-organization scheme your Directors most reluctantly abandon it.

Mr. T. W. Tutwiler handed over charge as General Manager of the Works to Mr. C. A. Alexander, the General Superintendent, on the 1st April, 1925, and left India on the 9th May. Your Directors wish to place on record their high appreciation of Mr. Tutwiler's services to the Company and the Steel Industry in India during his long connection with it extending over thirteen years. His untiring energy and resource have materially helped the Company in the difficult times through which we have passed.

In accordance with Article 107 of the Company's Articles of Association, two of the Directors namely, Sir Sassoon David and the Hon. Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

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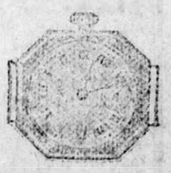

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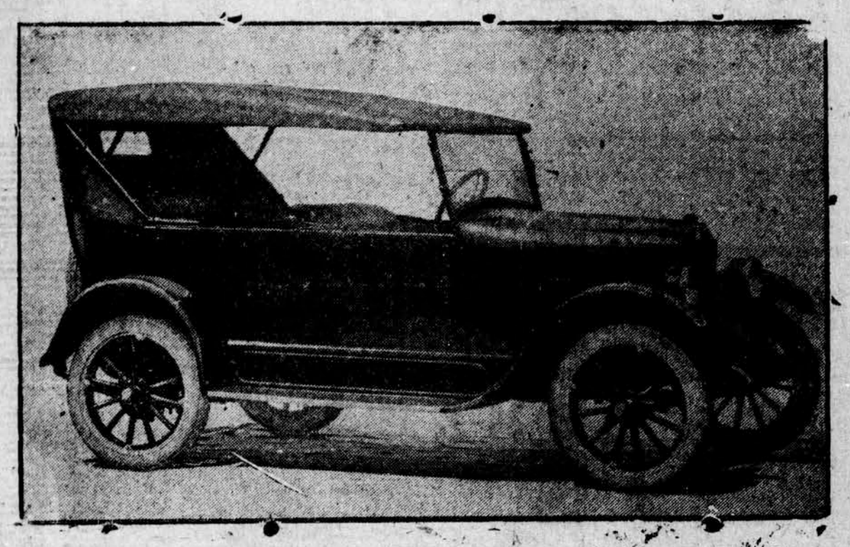

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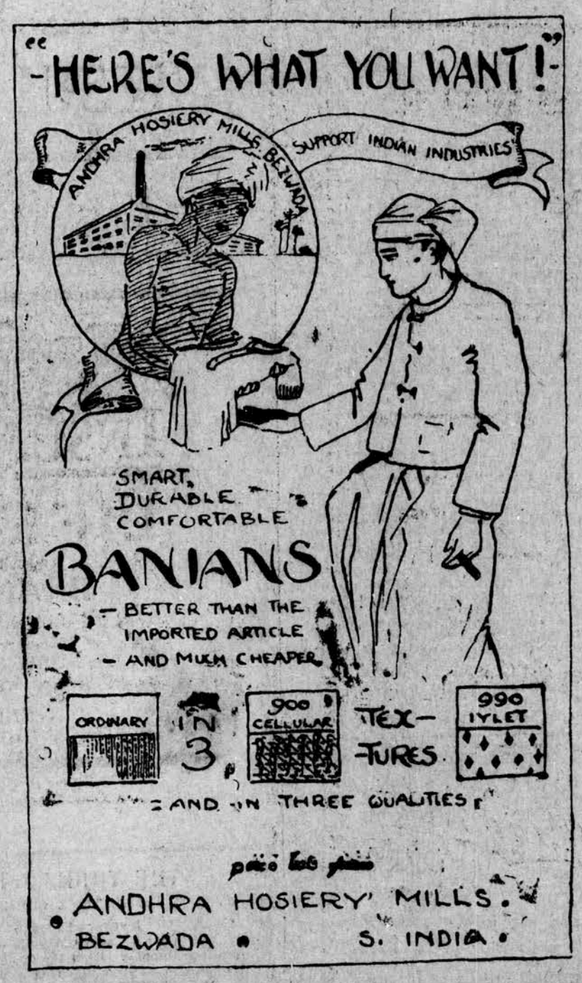


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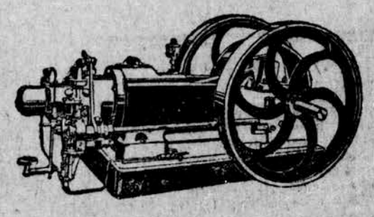

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